

Resort Chamber Fights 'Pollution'

KELOWNA (CP) — The tourist-conscious chamber of commerce here wants to get rid of the word "pollution" in the name of the Okanagan Watershed Pollution Control Council.

"We are not trying to evade or sidestep the issue," chamber president Bruce Winsby told the group's meeting Thursday.

"Pollution means to foul or contaminate and is not a good public relations word. People reading the word think pollution means injurious to health."

Chamber members agreed to ask the council to change its name to Okanagan Watershed Water Control Council.

PWA Agrees to Airlift Food to Biafra

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pacific Western Airlines has agreed to airlift emergency food supplies to the break-away state of Biafra, president R. H. Laidman said Thursday night.

He said in an interview that his company was approached in London last week by Oxfam and the International Red Cross who said they wished to charter the company's huge Hercules C-130 for the task. Mr. Laidman said his com-

pany has agreed to undertake the project but now is waiting until negotiations with

Nigerian federalists and the Biafrans are concluded. "We are just holding fast,"

he said. "We can't move until we get agreement from both sides."

He said that it is likely the federalists will demand the same type of aid before PWA

is allowed to supply food to the Biafrans. Mr. Laidman said he believed PWA was selected for the job because it was hauling "all types of freight last year under contract to the British Government" into Nigeria.

He said his company also flew in one shipment of arms "but I'm not sure what side it was for." He said the company's

UNICEF Pleads for Worldwide Aid

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The United Nations Children's Fund Thursday made an unprecedented special appeal for worldwide aid for starving victims of both sides of the Nigerian civil war.

It was the first time in history that an appeal had been made for a particular cause by the organization, which was founded in 1946 as an emergency fund to aid children victims of the Second World War.

Henry Labouisse, the fund's executive director, said in a statement issued from Geneva that millions would die during the coming months if food and other aid does not reach war-torn areas of Nigeria at a greatly increased rate.

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IWA Word

Forests 'Yes' Likely

By DON COLLINS

As an internal dogfight continues to rattle the International Woodworkers of America, opposing camps had one thing in common Thursday night.

Both sides agreed — one happily, the other grudgingly — that the 26,000 to 28,000 workers involved in the B.C. forest industry dispute would likely accept the settlement won on their behalf Wednesday.

At first it was expected that more than half the workers involved would be urged to reject the two-year agreement the 11-man IWA negotiating team signed with Forest Industrial Relations.

But by Thursday night it appeared likely an appeal for rejection would be confined to the 7,000-member Vancouver local and the 4,000-strong Duncan local.

PROTEST VOTE
"No one knows for sure how the men are going to vote," said Weldon Jubenville, president of the Duncan local.

"But the guess is that the overall vote will show acceptance. At the same time, you can count on a big protest vote."

Mr. Jubenville plans to prompt the executive of his local to urge the membership to vote against the settlement.

This step has already been accomplished where the big Vancouver local is concerned.

The executive of our local

Port Rocked By Explosion

ROTTERDAM (UPI) — A ship captain shook this giant Dutch port city today. Police said a large number of casualties were feared. The ship was reported to have been undergoing cleaning by a company which washes out and removes gas from tanks.



Police chaplain gives last rites on sidewalk across street from building

Basement Maze Flight Route?

Bronx Gunner Kills Three

NEW YORK (AP) — Three persons were shot to death in the Bronx Thursday night. Police laid siege to a tenement building where a sniper

with an automatic rifle had been seen firing from a window. A fourth person was slightly wounded.

A heavy force of police

marines ringed the building but drew no fire. As darkness fell, they concluded the gunman had escaped, apparently through a basement that

connects all the buildings in the block.

Being sought for questioning in the slayings was the superintendent of the building, identified by police as Robert (Bobby) Rogers, about 22.

The victims, all in their early 20s, were identified as Jose Rivera, Edwin Castro, and Manuel Angel Figueroa. The wounded man was Robert Roman, treated at a hospital and released.

The gun was described by police after examination of 18 spent bullets as a .30-calibre automatic carbine.

"The guy took somebody out of action that was walking in front of the house," was the way a witness described one phase of the shootings.

The witness, whose name police would not make public, said there were shots from the fourth or fifth-floor window of the five-story apartment house.

One police official said the shooting apparently began on the street and that the sniper then ran into the building and resumed fire from a window.

Large crowds gathered at

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Big Blaze Surrounds Lodge in Banff Park

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — A big forest fire 25 miles west of here Thursday night had completely surrounded Storm Mountain Lodge, but water

bombers continued to drop their loads into the area in an effort to save the 12-unit resort.

Eleven aircraft, including seven water bombers and a helicopter guided by a light spatter plane were in and out of a heavy pall of smoke until darkness set in at about 9 p.m.

Guests at the lodge were

evacuated Wednesday and Walter Mielke and Mrs. Laura Strasser, owners of the \$50,000 facility were told to leave Thursday after flames

had crept to within 300 yards.

Rising winds and turbulent air caused increased concern among firefighters during the afternoon, but officials reported later that the blaze had slightly subsided with cooler night temperatures and a rise in humidity.

Officials said a cold weather front moving in from the

Pacific coast offered a slight chance of rain in the fire area.

Thursday night the 5,000-acre fire had advanced just over three miles into Banff National Park since it was started in British Columbia's Kootenay National Park by lightning Tuesday night.

The fire was declared under partial control Thursday morning, but burst into renewed activity early in the afternoon as shifting winds up to 40 m.p.h. fanned the blaze.

Thursday Strike Likely

Pay Letdown Riles Posties

OTTAWA (CP) — All systems are flashing go for a national postal strike and a highly reliable source said Thursday the walkout is scheduled to start next Thursday.

This was the word shortly before the report of a conciliation board in the postal dispute was released to the press on the understanding it would not be published until 8 a.m. PDT today.

Roger Decarie and William Houle, co-chairmen of the 24,000-member Council of Postal Unions, both declined to comment Thursday on the report.

They agreed—along with representatives of the treasury board, which bargains for the federal government—not to divulge details of the document or comment on it until today's deadline.

UNION LOCALS

However, leaks have already occurred—some of them here and others through union locals across Canada.

It now is clear the conciliation board, headed by Prof. Andre Desjardine of Laval University, made no wage recommendation. The report is said to contain a four-page preamble and consists of 45 pages of observations and recommendations.

The postal workers may legally go on strike next Wednesday afternoon, seven days after the report was submitted.

BLEAK HOPE

Union spokesmen held out bleak hopes for the conciliation board report.

Marcel Perreault, Montreal president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, which along with the Letter Carriers Union of Canada forms the council, said Thursday:

"We are headed for a strike and I think that only a miracle can stop it."

Although union leaders here declined comment on the strike possibility, they opened a national strike headquarters in Ottawa Thursday.

THREE WEEKS

The conciliation board report followed three weeks of hearings. The board was established by Jacob Finkelstein, chairman of the public service staff relations board, after negotiations between the parties broke down after three months of talks.

It is known that 46 union demands remain in contention. Wages were not discussed during negotiations but the council is reported to have made a wage proposal in conciliation.

WAGE BOOST

Union spokesmen outside Ottawa have said a wage increase of some 70 cents an hour, a 25-per-cent raise, is being sought.

The last postal strike began July 22, 1965. Some 12,000 workers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia were involved. Most returned to work within a week but Montreal workers remained off their jobs until Aug. 7.

Any strike this time would involve an all-Canada shutdown because of new union formations and labor legislation.

Ottawa Dashes Off Pension Cheques

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government will mail pensions and family allowances immediately instead of at the end of this month because of the threatened postal strike, the national health and welfare department said Thursday.

The health department issued a reminder to pensioners that despite the early mailing, their cheques cannot be cashed until the date appearing on them.

Czechs Say Russians Pulling Out

Internal factions used to keep Czechs leashed, Page 5.

PRAGUE (AP) — Czechoslovakia's liberalized Communist government and its military leaders assured their people Thursday that the Soviet Union has agreed to withdraw all its troops from Czechoslovakia beginning Saturday.

The Red army troops have worried many Czechoslovaks by lingering for 11 days after the completion of Warsaw pact exercises at a time when Moscow has made its sharpest propaganda attacks yet on "counter-revolutionary" tendencies in Czechoslovakia.

Pravda, the official Soviet Communist newspaper had reported "imperialist reaction" and "counter-revolutionary" activities by some groups in Czechoslovakia. Both terms were used to justify Soviet intervention in Hungary in 1956 and in East Germany in 1953.

Maj.-Gen. Václav Procházka, the Communist party's top military man in Czechoslovakia, said agreement on the troop withdrawals was reached in talks between the government and Marshal Ivan Yakubovskiy, commander of Warsaw pact forces.

He said Czechoslovakia wants to remain friendly with the Soviets, but "this is not 1945 and they do not have to liberate us from anyone."

Radio Technicians, Cooks, Stewards

First Soldiers, Airmen in Ships

OTTAWA (CP) — Soldiers and airmen are being posted to navy ships as radio technicians, cooks and stewards, defence officials said Thursday.

The postings are being carried out despite a defence department directive in January, which said: "Those in the army or the air force will not have to

serve as a member of a ship's company except in special cases such as postal and dental corps personnel who have traditionally served in all environments."

The same directive said sailors would not have to serve in the infantry or airmen in ships "unless they volunteer according to the Canadian Forces Reorganization Act."

This was the act that unified the three armed forces into a single service.

A new department directive on the posting of soldiers and airmen to ships says: "Because of the small number of personnel involved, no general call for volunteers will be issued."

This order was issued June

25, the day after the general election. It applied to fewer than 100 servicemen.

The order says a soldier or airman selected for sea duty can refuse the posting without effect to his "normal aspirations."

"But acceptance of the posting will provide employment possibilities and promotion opportunities of a wider nature," the order adds.

Officials said postings to the navy have been made necessary by a shortage of personnel in the "sea environment."

When unification became effective Feb. 1 this year, more sailors than airmen or soldiers left the armed forces if they did not wish to serve in a one-uniform service.

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ANDY CAPP



Luxton Features Wine Amateurs

READY STUFF: There are some instances where amateurs shine, and wine manufacture is one of them. Last year the Luxton Fair held a homemade wine contest and now, thanks to the efforts of Don Robertson and Harold Banks, this year's show will probably be bigger and better.

Last year's show was the first ever held in British Columbia, thanks to special permission from the attorney-general's office.

Even the regulations are enough to make a wine-bibber go into raptures. The classes are for fruit, red, dry; fruit, red, medium to sweet; fruit, white, dry; fruit, white, medium to sweet; vegetable; flower, meat and, of course, that grand catchall: Other.

Odd as it may seem, there is no class for cider. There is quite a volume of cider made on Vancouver Island, so perhaps the organizers will give the humble apple a class next year.

Vintners who want to see how their potions stack up can get all the help they need for this interesting event from H. J. Banks, 3420 Metcosh Road.

GOING STRONG: What do the survivors of "that contemptible little army" do for amusement? The latest trip of the old soldiers was to Nanaimo as guests of the Canadian Legion there.

They were wine and dined and then taken on a tour of Nanaimo. All of which seems to have made them quite happy.

DOWNTOWN: Travellers who are sick of the ride out to the airport and then the long

BILL THOMAS' NOTEBOOK

Friday

haul into town at the Vancouver end can take heart. Vancouver pilot Norm Gold and his Air West Airlines is offering scheduled flights from the Inner Harbor to Vancouver Harbor. The plane, a seven-place Beaver, will go three times daily.

The non-stop flight starts at the foot of Oswego Street and the round trip costs \$25. After the frustrations of the Air Canada service, this could come as a pleasant relief.

BOOMING UP: A little while ago Ken Coleman was offering scheduled flights from the Inner Harbor to Vancouver Harbor. The plane, a seven-place Beaver, will go three times daily.

Latest word is that he will do shows with Mike Douglas and Merv Griffin on the national television circuit.

Latest thing planned at the Red Lion is a series of Thursday night amateur talent shows. No date has been set for the start.

DINING OUT: What is a Rataskeller? According to Wolf Balcke, who owns Wolf's Rataskeller, the word means council cellar. It was usually the cellar of the town hall where in the middle ages civic officials received their guests.

As far as the local establishment is concerned, it means a good place to eat German food.

The chief cook is Hilda Morawitz, an expert on Austrian dishes.

There are seven main house specialties, but for my part I like the Schwarzbier Sauerbraten mit Kartoffel Klöschen and Rotkohl. What this means is marinated beef with potato dumplings and red cabbage.

Diners should be warned not to go berserk on the soup, because it, like every other course in the German menu, is filling.

The thick soup comes to the table in a large earthenware pot, so that it is hot, and the guests get to serve themselves.

Diners who exercise caution will be able to save a small space for dessert and their prudence will be well rewarded with the Malmser Kase Schmitte. This is a traditional cheesecake with cherry filling and cream.

While there is an excellent wine list, it seems the patrons go for imported German beer to help the dinner down. After dessert there is always the liqueur well-loved by Europeans, Dangler Goldwasser. This heady spirit has flecks of gold suspended in the drink.

Mr. Balcke is planning to open another Rataskeller in the basement of Jaker's Club in Bastion Square. Opening date has been set for the fall.

With a little German music and a stein of Lowenbrau, it might be Munich.

Six Outside of U.S.

NATO Considers Building Plane

LONDON (CP) — Six NATO countries, including Canada, are discussing the possibility of joint development of a new combat plane with an estimated market potential of some \$3,000,000,000.

Defence Secretary Denis Healey brought attention to the confidential exploratory talks in a white paper Thursday, followed by a hint that he may have a firm agreement by the end of the year.

Other informants said later that the discussions, at least as far as Canada is concerned, are still rather nebulous and that there are roadblocks ahead with indication of an Anglo-German leadership struggle.

The talks appear to have started mainly because of the unpopularity, particularly in West Germany, with the United States-designed Starfighter which has brought death to about 100 NATO pilots, particularly Germans.

The six countries appeared to be generally agreed that they would rather not be in a position again where they must rely solely on the U.S. for advanced-type aircraft. By mid-1970 most present NATO interceptor and strike aircraft are likely to be obsolete. Attempting to produce new planes individually would be too costly but in combination the six countries might have a market for more than 1,000 super-sonic jets, making production feasible.

A major problem is the location of construction. Britain feels it has a huge and experienced design and production operation but West Germany is reported to feel it should play a major role in design because of

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Forests

met this morning," said president Syd Thompson, "and unanimously decided to recommend rejection."

The decision to accept the F.L.R. offer of 35 cents an hour on top of a \$2.75 basic rate split the IWA negotiation committee. The 55 vote had to be broken by regional president Jack Moore of Vancouver.

The protest went beyond a rift among top-drawer officers.

LOGGING LOCAL

Some 450 members of the logging local walked off their jobs on Vancouver Island in what was described as a protest against the settlement.

And by Thursday the loggers, employed by Canadian Forest Products at Beaver Cove, Woss Lake, Nimpkish and Vernon Lake, had sent telegrams demanding the immediate resignation of Mr. Moore and Ernie Freer, the president of the local.

As he prepared to leave on a holiday "somewhere where there are no phones," Mr. Moore shrugged off the loggers' demand.

'GOOD FACT'

"I just hope they don't hold their breath waiting for my resignation," he said.

Mr. Moore said he thought the settlement was good, and added:

"So do the people who are opposing it."

The remark was aimed at men like Mr. Thompson and Mr. Jubberville, and Mr. Moore admitted union politics were involved. He won't be surprised if someone after his job when the regional conference is held at Vancouver in September.

TOP SPOT

Other IWA officials said they fully expect Mr. Moore will be opposed for the top post. One of the main objections of dissenting IWA officers is that the new agreement does not include holiday improvements the union had sought.

Mr. Thompson termed the agreement "second best," and said the union could have done much better after F.L.R. President John Billings showed up for a meeting Wednesday with a memorandum of agreement.

'BATTLE WON'

F.L.R. is the body that handled negotiations for 114 forest companies.

"We had the battle won right then, but man alive, we just caved in," Mr. Thompson said.

Further agreement came Thursday night from Walter Allen, president of the 4,000-member Port Alberni local.

Mr. Allen expressed bewilderment with the fact he was supposedly expected to recommend rejection of the settlement.

Results of the massive vote aren't expected before the end of the month.

Among the first to vote will be the 1,800-member Victoria local. Members will hold a pre-vote rally in the Victoria Curling Rink at 1 p.m. Sunday.

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By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: My friends and I play sort of a game. We take several deep breaths, then someone squeezes our chest and lungs.

Some people faint. Some either go into a dream or a kind of "trip" and laugh and cry and talk, or lie there crazy. This lasts 30 to 60 seconds. Is there any harm or danger?—J.M.

I refused to answer the last several letters on this subject for fear of giving some lame-brained youngsters new ideas. The idea of playing this dangerous game seems to be getting around without any help from me—but word of the dangers does not.

Yes, this is a dangerous game. Anything that causes

fainting is potentially dangerous, because it means that normal physiological processes are being interfered with and disrupted.

Specifically, the practice can cause fracture of the ribs, which perhaps is the least of the risks. Rupture of a lung, which is very much more serious, is entirely possible.

Finally, brain damage of a permanent sort can result from disturbances of oxygen supply to the brain. This disturbance is what causes the faint.

Apparently we live in an age in which young people are more than ever intent on experiencing new "kicks."

But the fact remains: This type of "game" is dangerous.

Dear Sir: Please discuss niacin tablets or nicotinic acid. Is it the same as nicotine in tobacco?—Mrs. E. E. D.

No, niacin (nicotinic acid is another name for it) is quite different from nicotine. Niacin is one of the B-group vitamins; nicotine is a poisonous alkaloid derived from tobacco.

Dear Dr. Molner: Can a woman be pregnant even if she has periods quite regularly? I would think she couldn't be pregnant because the tissues of the uterus would be breaking down.—A.F.

A woman may have one or two periods and still be pregnant. Beyond the second month, periods should stop if everything is normal.

The Weather

JULY 12, 1968

Gale warning issued for Juan de Fuca. Cloudy with a few sunny periods in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 35, decreasing to westerly 20 by noon.

Thursday's precipitation, .14; sunshine, 12 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria, 61 and 63. Today's forecast high and low, 65 and 53. Today's sunrise, 5:34; sunset, 9:14; moonrise, 9:36; moonset, 8:18.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning issued for Georgia Strait. Cloudy with a few sunny periods in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 20.

Thursday's precipitation, .38; recorded high and low at Nanaimo, 63 and 59. Today's forecast high and low, 68 and 58.

West Coast—Gale warning is-

sued. Cloudy with few sunny periods. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 20. Forecast high and low at Tofino, 62 and 53.

North Coast—Mainly cloudy, little change in temperature, same Saturday.

Five-day outlook—Temperatures will be two or three degrees below normal, with showers a distinct possibility.

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Coalition Unwanted

Censor Seized For Viet Slip

SARIGON (Reuters) — South Vietnam's chief censor has been fired and is under police interrogation for allowing publication of a student magazine supporting a coalition government with the Viet Cong.

An information ministry spokesman said Thursday that Vu Kanh was dismissed from his post and is being questioned by national security police following publication of Sinh Vien student magazine.

CONFISCATED

All copies of the magazine at newsstands were ordered confiscated.

Reliable sources said four students connected with the magazine were also under police interrogation. They and Kanh were arrested eight days ago, the sources added.

Another magazine, Cho Dung stand, which the information ministry spokesman described as a publication of the National Liberation Front — political arm of the Viet Cong — was also seized.

CLANDESTINE

The spokesman said Cho Dung was not connected with the student publication and was printed and distributed clandestinely.

In South Vietnam it is a capital offence to advocate neutralism or communism.

President Nguyen Van Thieu's

government has repeatedly denounced the idea of a coalition with the NLF and cracked down on those who support it.

MISINTERPRETED

Phan Quang Dan, dismissed from the cabinet after allegedly advocating direct talks with the NLF, claimed Thursday his remarks had been misinterpreted.

Dan, who was a minister without portfolio, was reported to have made the remarks during a tour of the U.S. He was dismissed while abroad and questioned by police on his return.

STRONGLY OPPOSED

He issued a statement Thursday saying: "I am strongly opposed to the idea of a coalition government with the National Liberation Front."

He said he had suggested contacts with the NLF should take place through the State of Vietnam ministry.

MONTREAL (CP) — Organizers of a "hemispheric conference to end the Vietnam war," scheduled for Oct. 12-14 in Montreal, said Thursday they expect more than 2,000 delegates from numerous Latin American countries, the U.S. and Canada to attend.

The conference is being organized by a committee headed by labor unionists.

Britain Cuts Deficit Lead

LONDON (LAT) — Britain got its first good economic news since devaluation Thursday when the government

announced that the trade deficit of exports over imports dropped in June by \$66,000,000.

It was the first time in four months that the trade gap had narrowed, and the value of sterling immediately rose on currency markets.

The news was welcomed by government officials as vindication of their oft-repeated promise that the November devaluation of the pound and its attendant measures would eventually restore Britain to economic health.

It must have also made good reading to the 12 foreign governments who last weekend pledged \$2,000,000,000 in a 10-year credit to Britain to defend the pound sterling at its present value of \$1.5240.

That credit was viewed as a vote of confidence in Britain's long-term prospects.

Exports rose by \$24,000,000, continuing a slow but steady climb as the devalued pound makes British products more attractive overseas.

An embassy official said the 20-year-old Stanford University economics students, James Krater of Davis, Calif., and Larry Watson of Northridge, Calif., left Warsaw Thursday for Vienna where they now are studying. They were released Wednesday.

The embassy spokesman said the students were questioned for five days by Soviet authorities at the border city of Brest. He said the boys believed they had been trapped deliberately with the icons so officials could detain them for questioning about their activities during their visit to the Soviet Union.

Students 'Confess' To Reds

WARSAW, Poland (UPI) — Two American students arrested at the Soviet border were freed after what they described as forced confessions on Russian television to smuggling out icons (religious paintings) and anti-Soviet propaganda, the U.S. embassy disclosed Thursday.

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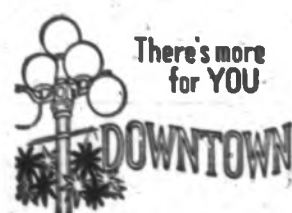
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Stark Contrast

THE CANADIAN PRESBYTERIAN Church's board of overseas missions is to be congratulated on its direct and timely appeal to Ottawa to sponsor a massive airlift of food to the thousands of starving women and children in war-torn Biafra.

The board's secretary-general, Rev. E. H. Johnson, has announced that Canadian churchmen and officials of the Red Cross and Oxfam committee will meet shortly with the Canadian government to urge Ottawa to take the initiative in persuading both sides in the African war to allow humanitarian aid and to permit RCAF planes to transport the desperately needed supplies.

Describing the Biafran situation as "the most massive disaster in Africa this half century," Mr. Johnson believes that Canada, because of its generally good name in Africa and because it has not taken sides in the tragic conflict, stands an excellent chance of prevailing upon the government of Nigeria to allow Canadian aircraft to fly over its territory into the stricken Biafran areas.

Whether or not Mr. Johnson is successful in his mission, his action underlines the alarming lack of interest in Canada and the rest of the world over the plight of hundreds of thousands of fellow human beings facing certain and agonizing death unless something is done to help them immediately.

Oddly enough the reluctance on the part of Canada and other member governments of the United Nations to do or say anything about the dying Biafrans stands in stark contrast to the anxious attitudes they often assume over other happenings in Africa — all of which are of great international interest but hardly matters of life and death.

If half the energy Canada's external affairs' spokesmen have expended in words condemning South Africa's racial policies or Rhodesia's intransigence and a mere fraction of the money Canada's government is spending in building an air force for Tanzania and ferrying oil to keep Zambia's wealthy copper mines going were coupled, and put to use on behalf of the suffering Biafrans, a million lives could be saved.

Harsh Reaction

OMINOUSLY, THE OFFICIAL Soviet newspaper Pravda has branded as "counter-revolutionary" the present tendency towards liberalism in Czechoslovakia.

It was the same term used with reference to the Hungarian revolt of 1956 to justify the intervention of Russian armored regiments and the bloodbath of Budapest.

Adding to the concern of the Czechs, and of all those sympathetic to their search for wider freedoms, is the continued presence in the country of Soviet troops and armor, variously estimated at from 3,000 to 18,000 men and as many as 650 supporting tanks.

Pravda warned of the cautious Czech liberalization processes that they were comparable to those of the Hungarian government which invited the Soviet intervention.

"They are not new," the paper said. "They were resorted to by counter-revolutionary elements in Hungary . . . who tried to subvert the socialist achievements of the Hungarian people."

Pravda calls the reactionaries "anti-socialist," but it is clear to unprejudiced observers they are nothing of the kind. Mr. Alexander Dubcek, the new leader of the Communist Party, was chosen for his departure from what was called the hard-line Stalinism of his conservative predecessor. But he is a staunch advocate of socialist principles.

It cannot be said that tension has been eased by the announcement that Soviet troops will leave on Saturday—because there was really little evidence of that state of mind. But there was impatience at the continued presence, an obvious invasion of sovereignty.

The Russians came for manoeuvres with other Warsaw Pact forces, but the exercises ended on June 30. They have explained their delay in departure was because of mechanical troubles.

It is far more likely they remained to bolster the morale of the conservative opponents of Mr. Dubcek in the local Communist Party elections in process across the country, and where early trends appeared to favor Mr. Dubcek's liberals. Mr. Dubcek has sought a mandate for economic and political changes to be discussed at his forthcoming full party convention.

—If the Soviet Union is agitated by a suspected cooling of Czechoslovakian friendliness, the occupation enterprise will have done nothing to improve it. In that light, it may have been a serious tactical blunder, the sort of thing that could have been expected in Josef Stalin's time but not from today's more moderate administration.

Bargain Hunter

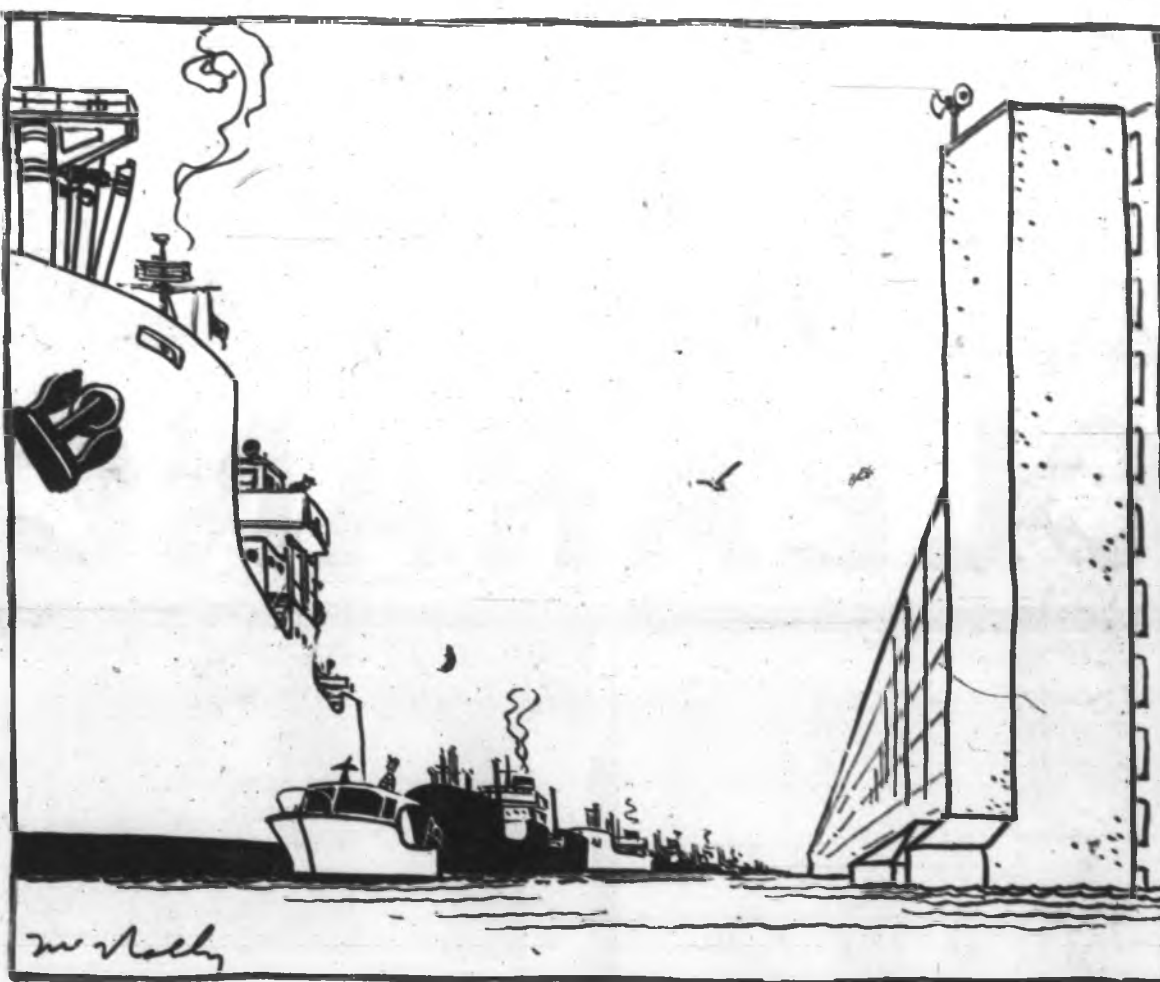
THERE IS GOOD REASON to surmise that President Gamal Abdel Nasser's "mission to Moscow" was not entirely successful. What he got was a promise of "all-around political and economic support and aid, as well as assistance in the strengthening of Egypt's defence potential."

This is by no means what the Egyptian president wanted. He sought a pledge of full-scale military support along the lines promised to North Vietnam.

Moreover, in the communiqué which followed the talks in Moscow, the Soviet reasserted its policy of support for the United Nations Security Council resolution on the Middle East which calls for Israel's withdrawal from Arab lands and Arab recognition of Israel's right to exist.

Now the Egyptian bargain hunter is conferring with President Tito of Yugoslavia, with whom he may have a better chance of securing the support in arms he seeks for "liberation" of the occupied areas.

It will be interesting to see what happens at Belgrade, because on the decision of the Yugoslav president may depend whether the United Nations' efforts will eventually bring settlement or if the Middle East will flame again.



"Also it's costing me my vacation."

Taiwan Experiment . . .

In Chiang's New China Free Enterprise Brings Affluence to Patient Peasantry

By GRAHAM TROTTER from Taipei, Taiwan

THE television set in the brick home, the motorcycle on the country road and the motor tiller in the field symbolize the Taiwan farmer's leap from near-starvation in just two decades. His home still is primitive by some North American standards, with limited furniture and no carpets covering the cement floor.

And he still works long hours, often still with the ox or water buffalo instead of the iron horse, as the tiller is known. But in the great majority of cases, the land is his — fully paid for. The profits from the soil now are buying him a new life of security and a few creature comforts.

He produces enough food to feed the population of 13,500,000, although only one-quarter of the land area of this sub-tropical island also known as Formosa — which is slightly larger than Vancouver Island — is arable. Plenty is left over for export.

The foundation of this greatly improved agricultural picture from the days of Japanese occupation before 1945 is a land reform program that has transformed Taiwan into what the Bank of America has described as "a model agricultural country."

"Because of land reform, our wealth is much more evenly distributed across the country, possibly more than in any other Asian country," says S. Y. Dao, the government's top economic planner.

"The movement to the cities has been slowed because the disparity between rural and urban living standards is less. The average farmer probably lives better than the average industrial worker in the city. This is quite unique for a developing country."

Before the reform program initiated by Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government, only 57 per cent of farmers owned the land they worked. Now more than 87 per cent are farmer-owners.

Ownership brought incentives to produce more food and produce it better. The rice yield has been increased more than 50 per cent in the last 20 years from virtually unchanged acreage. Farmers' income has more than tripled.

Development of intercropping and crop rotation and use of advanced techniques and fertilizers have boosted farm output.

Both purchase and resale prices were fixed at 2½ times the annual main crop yield. The 195,000 tenant-purchasers, constituting 64 per cent of the tenant population on private land, paid in 20 semi-annual instalments at 4 per cent interest.

The landlords received from the government 70 per cent of the purchase price in land bonds redeemable in crop produce over 53 years and 30 per cent was received in the form of stock shares in four government corporations engaged in agricultural development, mining, cement and paper production. These later passed into private ownership.

Besides enabling the farmers who worked the land to own it, the program turned landlords into industrialists who increased their profits by putting their capital into burgeoning industry.

Near Taipei, on a typical consolidated farm, the Chen family works 10 acres of land, growing two crops of rice a year and in between growing and selling vegetables. They also grow grapes as a sideline and raise hogs and chickens.

Three generations of Chens totaling 38 people, of whom 30 are children, live in a U-shaped brick house with the roof and large cemented courtyard. They formerly lived in scattered mud huts.

The field work is done by Chen and five of his seven sons. The sixth son, an engineering student, works in a factory. The seventh drives a taxi in Taipei.

The wives take turns at cooking, three days at a time. Besides the house and property, for which the Chens have paid the government in full, the family has a radio, eight bicycles, one \$3,000 taxi-cab, one water buffalo and one small tractor.

Nearby lives the Huan family. The father and his three sons, one of them married, work 6½ acres of rice paddy and vegetable plots on land rented from a landlord. Twelve people all add live in this brick home covered with straw thatch.

Their worldly possessions include a motorcycle, a radio, and a handsome 19-inch, Taiwan-produced console television set for which they paid \$160.

Besides rice, other crops grown on the island include sugar, sweet potatoes, peanuts, soybeans, corn, wheat, rapeseed, tea, bananas, pineapples, mushrooms, asparagus and oranges.

Mushrooms and asparagus are new export crops of the last decade, together bringing in \$29,500,000 in export dollars last year. The island now grows one-quarter of the world's supply of mushrooms, and it is the world's biggest pineapple producer.

Sugar cane still is the biggest cash crop although industrial products have displaced it at the top of the export list in recent years.

... Lesson for Asia

The Chinese Nationalist regime, driven off the mainland by the Communists almost 20 years ago, is concentrating now on improving the lot of the people on Taiwan (Formosa), Graham Trotter of the Ottawa staff of The Canadian Press reports following a recent visit to the island.

In some places up to four crops a year are harvested from the same land: two crops of rice, a winter crop of wheat, tobacco or vegetables, and a summer crop of melons.

About 75 per cent of the cultivated land is irrigated, much of it in terraced tableland: that extends down from the foothills and mountains, which run the length of the island up to heights of 13,000 feet.

Land reform was carried out in three stages: ... In 1949, farm rents that formerly averaged 50 per cent were reduced to a maximum of 37.5 per cent of the main crop. ... In 1951, to abolish farm tenancy on public land, the government sold 237,000 acres of holdings to 203,500 tenant families at a price 2½ times the annual main crop yield, payable in 20 instalments over 10 years.

... In 1953, in the land-tiller phase — the most important part of the program — the government limited each landlord to 7½ acres of paddy land, purchased the excess of 394,000 acres and resold it to the tenant farmers.

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Signs of Coalescence Among the Intellectuals

Religious Join a Daring Russian Protest

By MICHAEL BOURDEAUX from London

DOCUMENTS which have just reached the West reveal that the religious protest movement in Russia has found a new champion and is aligning itself with the movement in support of jailed writers.

The new champion of religious protest is Boris Talantov, a former mathematics teacher in his sixties, who has been savagely attacked in the press of the Kirov region for his defence of the rights of Russian Orthodox Christians.

Talantov's spirited reply to these charges is contained in a remarkable series of documents which have just reached me in London. One of the documents, signed by nearly 200 Baptists from Kiev, reports that one of the most influential leaders of the Baptist reform movement, Georgi Vina, who was imprisoned in 1956 for urging relaxation of the laws on religion, is being "worked to death" in a labor camp in the Urals and denied medical treatment.

Other documents have been written by Archbishop Yermogen, who was forcibly retired from office in 1956 for trying to halt government control of parish life and for opposing the forced closure of churches. He has repeatedly demanded that the Patriarch should reinstate him.

Talantov's appeal is of great importance, because it covers a wider range than any other protest document which has yet reached the West. His name first became known in 1956, when he was one of 12 signatories to an open letter to the Patriarch of Moscow setting out in careful detail the exact nature of the persecution of the Orthodox Church which had recently been carried out in the Kirov Diocese, 500 miles north-east of Moscow. This resulted in the closure of over half the churches there.

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His letter to the Patriarch reveals the depth of the split now visible between the official administration of the Orthodox Church in Moscow and certain of the faithful.

Talantov says that Nikolai's "deceit" makes him "unworthy to bear the high office of Metropolitan in the Orthodox Church."

It should be said that there are people in the West who believe that Nikolai, who is presently attending the meeting of the World Council of Churches in Sweden, is a sincere Christian, doing his best for the church in conditions of extreme difficulty. But attacks have been made against him

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Rhodesian Crisis Closes

Tobacco Barons Facing Disaster

By JOHN MARTIN from Salisbury, Rhodesia

RHODESIA'S once-rich tobacco industry has reached its lowest ebb. Farmers have given warning that one more financial setback—however small—and the industry could go up in smoke.

Tobacco is Britain's most spectacular sanctions success against the rebel white settler regime of Ian Smith. It used to be the main prop of the Rhodesian economy. As the country's biggest single export, the high-quality leaf crop fetched about £35 million on the old free market.

International buyers once flocked to the giant Salisbury sales floors, where the auctioneers' nasal song dominated one of the country's major financial and social occasions. The planters themselves—the tobacco barons—wielded considerable political power. They were a privileged group of Big Spenders: a few thousand men who formed the backbone of Ian Smith's ruling Rhodesian Front Party. The political pressure they could bring to bear was proportionate to their economic importance.

They, more than anyone, pressured the country into its Unilateral Declaration of Independence from Britain in November 1965, rather than submit to a political process of unimpeded progress towards majority rule, in which black Africans would predominate—a demand which Britain still insists upon.

First they worked behind the scenes in the sacking of former Prime Minister Winston Field, because he was "too soft" in the negotiations with Britain, and because they felt he might be out-manoeuvred. Then they stood close behind Ian Smith in the days of brinkmanship which led up to UDI.

The tobacco barons could never claim they were not warned about the effects of economic sanctions on their industry. The warnings came from politicians, from economists, from businessmen—both in Rhodesia and overseas. They also came from leaders of the Rhodesian tobacco industry itself.

But the barons believed they could manage on their own. They thought the international buyers would arrive as usual the following season to bid for the quality leaf.

It has been two-and-a-half years since the independence grab. In the cities, Rhodesia's facade is still impressive. There is plenty of fuel, and cars still choke the streets at rush hours. Shops are crammed with goods, although the variety is limited and some prices have risen dramatically. But the damage is beneath the gilt. It is filtering to the surface very slowly.

The tobacco barons know about it. More than 900 of them have given up. Some have turned their fields to cotton, or maize, or cattle. Others have cut their losses and gone to look for work in towns—or in neighboring South Africa.

The tobacco men traditionally live on credit. Now a few are near the breaking point. Farmers have been mortgaged up to the hilt in the hope of better times.

The days of power are over. Gone, too, are the vast shopping centres, the lavish parties and the new cars every year. The auction floors are quiet now. They have been declared Protected Places, and members of the public are not allowed near them. It is here that Ian Smith's regime is leading the struggle to sell as much of the crop as possible.

Since UDI, the regime has bought the tobacco at fixed average prices, and has sold it, wherever possible, to private buyers prepared to risk evading British and United Nations sanctions. But the price has been low. The rest—and at the moment, it is estimated at a complete season's leaf—has been stored in giant warehouses.

This year, the Smith regime tried to cut the guaranteed price for tobacco by four-pence a pound — to 23d a pound — and the barons rebelled. It was impossible, they said, to produce tobacco for less than 26d a pound: that was the absolute minimum. "We're bearing almost the entire brunt of the cost of sanctions," one buyer said. "We can't afford any further cut, however small."

After angry meetings, the

Smith regime relented, and reduced the cut to only a penny. But still the tobacco men complained.

Sympathy for their plight has been limited. Salisbury's daily newspaper, The Rhodesia Herald, was not impressed by the problems of the fallen. "A planter who cannot produce at a cost to match present selling prices and won't change methods or crop, should quit his land and give place to a farmer," said the Herald. "Rhodesia is not a welfare state."

On the other hand, the regime cannot afford to let the tobacco industry collapse. The fact that it has been allowed to sink this far suggests that the economic picture is not as rosy as official spokesmen tend to paint it.

Rhodesia is nowhere near surrender to Britain, but the problems facing a besieged economy are becoming apparent, even to the ordinary white. The country is still concerned with survival, not with expansion. It is important to the regime that whites stay on their remote farms. They form a necessary reserve force against black African nationalist infiltrators who cross into Rhodesia from Zambia. If these whites go, the gap in the country's defences could be dangerous.

In the long term, too, the regime wants to keep the tobacco industry alive. Even now it must give private buyers assurances about the continuity of supplies. Without this, there is no hope of building up the backdoor markets. And when sanctions are over, Rhodesia wants to be able to restore the industry to its former glory, in the shortest possible time.

But it is doubtful whether the tobacco barons will ever regain their political power. The Rhodesian economy is changing too quickly to leave room for kingmakers.

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Risky Politics

Hungary Growing Restive

By LAJOS LEDEKER from London

A CAMPAIGN has been launched in Hungary to rehabilitate Imre Nagy, the former Hungarian premier who led the 1956 uprising against the Russians and was put to death two years later after being kidnapped.

It had always been thought that orders for his execution came from Moscow. But new information suggests that the orders came from János Kadar, Nagy's successor as premier and the present Hungarian communist leader.

The reopening of the Nagy affair provides fresh evidence of the restive mood in Hungary. There is mounting pressure on the Kadar regime to speed up liberalization and move toward greater independence from the Soviet Union. The ferment is spreading from students and intellectuals to the workers and even the army. It has recently found expression in attacks on Kadar's leadership.

Although the growing demands for Nagy's rehabilitation have so far been successfully smothered — Kadar rushed to Moscow for consultations — they will be estimated by two recent events. First, the Czechoslovak literary paper, Literární Listy, came out with an article citing Nagy's execution — on the 10th anniversary of his shooting — as an example of Stalinist methods, against which the Czechs themselves are in full revolt. Then, last week, the Hungarian writer Gyula Hay, a leader of the intellectual movement which led to the 1956 revolt, wrote in Irodalmi Ujsag, a Hungarian literary paper published in Paris, an account of Nagy's secret trial, in which he was a witness.

The paper quotes Nagy's prophetic final words to his judges after the death sentence was announced: "I have twice tried to save the honor and image of communism in the Danubian Valley, once in 1953 and again in 1956. Rakosi (the Stalinist dictator of Hungary) and the Russians prevented me from doing so. If my life is needed to prove that not all Communists are enemies of the people, I gladly make the sacrifice. I know that there will be one day another Nagy trial, which will rehabilitate me. I also know I will have a reburial. I only fear that the funeral oration will be delivered by those who betrayed me."

Well, may they wonder. We are wondering too.

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Internal Factions Used To Keep Czechs Leashed

By JOSEPH KRAFT, from Prague

Russian troop manoeuvres here combine with menacing reminders from Soviet Party secretary Leonid Brezhnev of what happened to Hungary in 1956 to give the impression Moscow still yearns to police wayward satellites in the bad, old way. But in fact there is emerging a new model of Soviet intervention for the bloc countries of Eastern Europe.

Moscow's leash on Prague relies not so much on external force as on internal factions. And even in reform-minded Czechoslovakia there are plenty of local levers available for use by the Russians against the forces of liberalization.

To understand why, it is first necessary to get a feel for the groups that have been working for reform here.

Of these, the most important by far are the Communist leaders who suffered under the arbitrary rule of the former Stalinist party secretary, Antonin Novotny.

The new group under party secretary Alexander Dubcek has an obvious interest in building barriers against the kind of repression that was practiced against them in the past.

Reinforcing the new Communist leaders are a group of modern economists headed by Vice-Premier Otto Sik. Disappointed in the slow rate of Czech economic growth, the economists argue they can improve the national performance dramatically by applying incentives and other market conditions in place of the commands from above so dear to the Communist tradition.

Finally, there is a large group of students, writers, journalists, scientists, and other intellectuals. This group, which harks back to prewar Czech democracy, is genuinely appalled by the repressive nature of the old regime.

Working together over the past six months, these three groups have made some dizzying changes in Czech life.

Laws guaranteeing a free press and rehabilitation of political prisoners have been passed.

Professor Sik goes on the television night after night to explain his economic ideas. No day goes by without some new manifesto or petition calling for more reform.

Typical of the spirit of reform is an interview in the local press last week with the minister of the interior, Joseph Pavel. Pavel expressed the view that in examining the crimes of the Communist police "we should not engage in indefinite retribution."

The journalist interviewing the minister, in the best democratic fashion, objected, saying that "the guilty men should be punished."

At which point the minister backed down. "There is certainly something to it," Pavel said. "I shall not avoid studying the matter."

But if that spirit of reform is strong, it does not command the field uncontested. On the contrary, there are strong centres of resistance to reform where, and the Russian tactic is to activate them.

One centre of resistance, of course, is the new Communist

leadership. Dubcek does not want the intellectuals and students to carry matters to the point where he is forced from power.

And the prime purpose of the repeated Soviet comments on Czech affairs is to drive that point home. Thus, when Brezhnev evoked the spectre of Hungary 1956 the other day, he was mainly reminding Dub-

cek to take matters in hand, as the present Hungarian party secretary, Janos Kadar, did.

Another source of resistance to reform lies with the Czech workers, or at least their leaders. Relatively well-off now, the Czech workers have reason to fear that the reforms advocated by Professor Sik could lead to loss of jobs and privileges—at least in inefficient factories.

And to keep the workers and their leaders on their mettle, the Russians have been reminding them, as Pravda did on July 7, of Soviet support "for the Czech working class."

Lastly, there are various national minorities in this country—the Slovaks, the Ukrainians, and Hungarians. Economically backward, dependent upon special aid, and

especially eager for local autonomy, these groups have no love for the Czech intellectuals who have historically held them in contempt.

And the crude attacks recurrently made by Soviet writers and journals against Czech intellectuals are in effect hunting licenses for the Slovaks and Ukrainians to vent their hostility on the intellectuals.

For the time being, at least, the net result is a tight balance. The drive for reform and democracy is being restrained by the local forces mobilized by the Soviet Union. Dubcek is, in effect, being converted by the Russians into Kadar.

But precisely because they have forces to work with inside Czechoslovakia, the Russians are not as obliged to be as crude as they once were. They have a margin of safety in Eastern Europe which combines with many other factors to make it easier for Moscow to work towards détente with Washington.

A Dialogue Begins

Christians, Reds 'Meet in Depths'

By DAN L. THRAPP
From Uppsala, Sweden

Some Eastern European Marxists have discovered that their theories cannot answer certain deep, fundamental questions, and they have turned to Christians to seek answers, a Czechoslovak theologian said here.

The small-scale discussions, involving mostly intellectuals and not Communist officials, have focused on the question, "What is man?" Dr. Josef Hromadka told a press conference at the 4th assembly of the World Council of Churches.

"We do not discuss whether God exists," he said. "We haven't gone so far. But in order to even approach it, we must start with the problem of man."

"Marxists see that their doctrinaire, formula assumption of man is inadequate. They realize that man is something that transcends social, political and economic conditions. They are beginning to see that even science and technology cannot plumb the depths of man," said Dr. Hromadka, a Prague theologian professor who has lived under a Communist government for 20 years.

"We will not reach a compromise or a synthesis between Christianity and Communism. But from the depths of Christianity and from the depths of Communism we must speak to each other. We can do so when we meet in the depths."

Dr. Hromadka said that only true Christians and true Communists could engage in a fruitful discussion. "Half-Christians and half-Communists cannot engage in dialogue," he said.

He noted that Czechoslovakia lies between East and West, is in touch with Eastern Marxists and Western Christians, and must speak to governments of both.

"Since February we have been undergoing very deep political and moral changes in my country," he said. "The problems in our society are much more complicated than they have been. The question now is, what to do? People are ready to indulge in deep discussions."

He said he believed that the Soviet Union in time will reach the same crossroads.

"Getting along with the Communists is not an academic or theoretical matter with us, but a real life and death problem," he said.

Dr. Hromadka said that when the Communists took over Czechoslovakia, he had agreed with Marxist leaders not to

interfere with the establishment of their pattern of government and control.

"But I said to them that when you have succeeded you will find that there remain still unresolved questions, too deep for your system to comprehend, and then you will come to us Christians for answers."

Now, he added, they have done so, recognizing that their science was "helpless" to answer certain profound questions.

"I do not wish to say that they are becoming Christians," he said. "But when they realize some things transcend technology, it indicates where we have arrived."

He said the discussion groups were very small, composed mostly of intellectuals of both camps, including Roman Catholics as well as Protestants.

"They are not officials," said Dr. Hromadka. "Many Communist officials oppose such dialogue. These are university people, scientists. But because the group is small does not say the purpose of our discussions does not reach the grassroots."

"Because I am engaged in it I would be happy to say the talks contributed to the liberalization of my country. That is not largely true, of course, but they may have helped. The dialogue rather is reflective of our changing historical situation."

Dr. Hromadka paid tribute to the Communist organization of his country and said it was necessary that it continue.

"We could not be a well organized society without the Communist Party," he said. "We shall continue to be socialist. We are not going back to a capitalist state. We are not going to break our ties with the Soviet Union."

He said many Czechs did not understand the meaning of the fresh developments and want to turn the clock back. Even some Christian Churches felt that way. But the problem was to get on with the Communists, knowing that they were probably there permanently.

"We must integrate our concept of man as deeply as possible with theirs," he said. "The two concepts struggle with one another; they do not coexist in a static way."

"And we must bring our ethics. Communists are human beings. The essence of their program is to transform human society. These are new times, calling for new solutions to new problems, from both parties."

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Vatican to Be Hit in Purse

By ERNEST BAKER
From Rome

Italy's government crisis is going to cost the Vatican a lot of money.

It will have to pay taxes on multi-million-dollar dividends from its Italian stockholdings.

Premier Giovanni Leone, a Christian Democrat who needs socialist neutrality to survive a parliamentary confidence test, announced the move last week in a gesture of appeasement to the Left.

He said he would no longer seek parliamentary ratification of an exchange of notes

with the Vatican that would formally have approved a five-year-old informal exemption. Observers took this as an admission that the exemption was out and the Vatican will have to pay taxes, possibly dating back five years.

Finance Minister Luigi Preti last year told parliament the Vatican's 1965 dividends from Italian stockholdings totalled \$3,200,000, of which taxes would have been taken 30 per cent. Other sources have estimated Vatican dividends up to 10 times that figure.

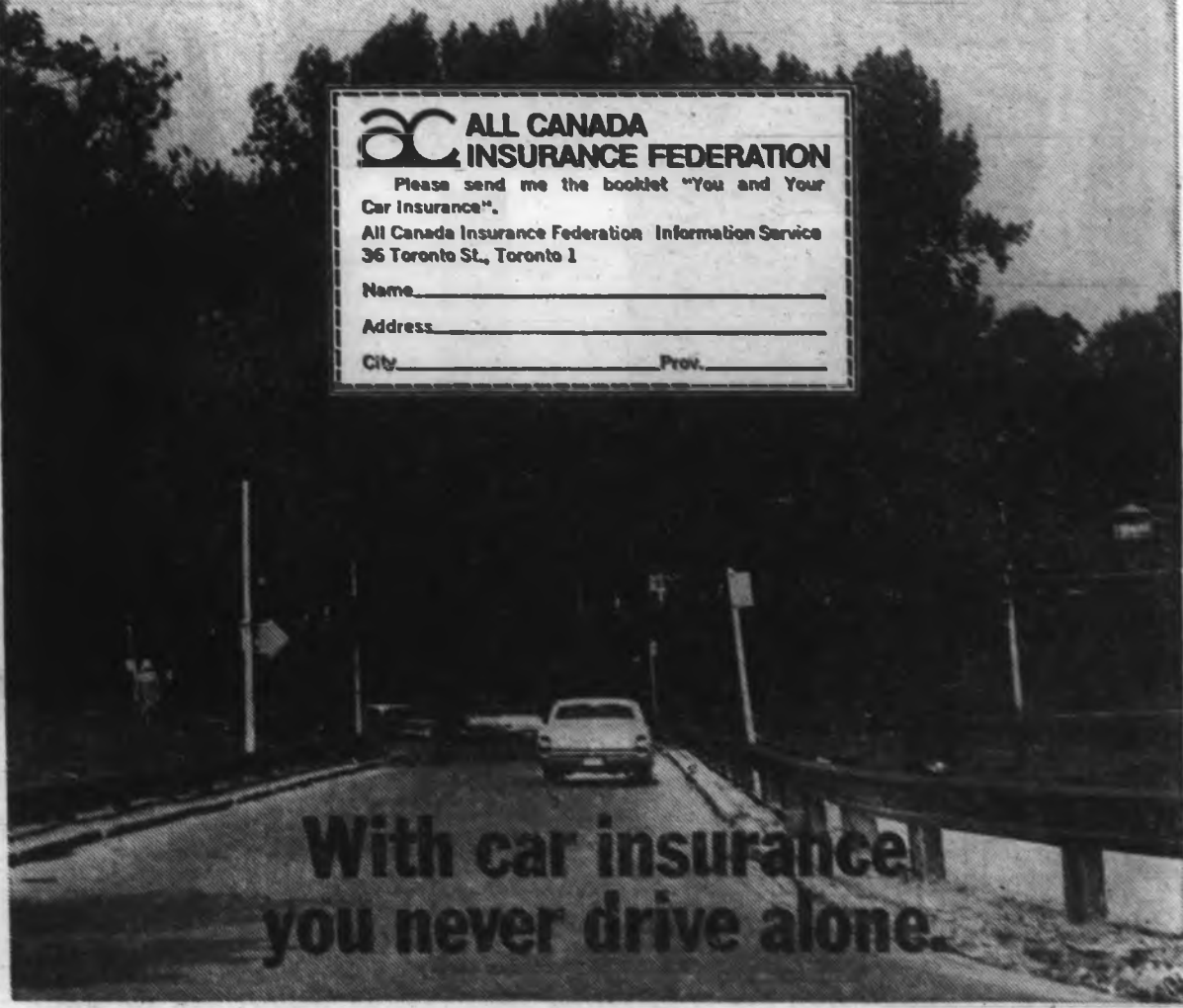
Preti's estimate put the Vatican's holdings in the Italian stock market at \$100,000,000. Some Italian left-wing writers said he dropped one zero.

An authoritative British weekly, The Economist, once estimated the Vatican's portfolio of securities around the world at \$3.6 billion, one-tenth of this in Italian stockholdings.

But no one outside the Vatican knows the full facts about one of the world's largest financial empires.

The Vatican's stockholdings and real estate property in Italy are largely the result of shrewd investment of compensation Italy paid under the 1929 treaty for church property that had been seized when the papal states were incorporated into this nation in 1870.

Italian companies in which the Vatican is known or believed to have an interest range from a big cement firm to banks, public utilities, an airline and a spaghetti factory.



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Names in the News

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BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil—Djalma Nogueira, a night watchman at a cemetery, had to produce proof he was alive before he could collect his paycheck. The cemetery administration had filled out a death certificate instead of a pay requisition and forwarded it to the paymaster.

Nogueira produced a sworn statement from the police to prove he had not died in April, as payroll records showed.

VANCOUVER—The provincial government should set up a department of pollution control with its own minister, says Liberal MLA Pat McGeer.

MARYSVILLE, Calif.—A 22-year-old U.S. Marine sought in seven states for the kidnapping of an infant girl committed suicide in his mother's house.



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been hunted since Monday, when he and his wife kidnapped two-year-old Vicky West from the child's home here. Scholfield's wife, Loreta, 20, returned the child unharmed 12 hours later.

PRESTWICK, Scotland—Former prime minister and Conservative leader John Diefenbaker arrived by plane in Scotland, the land of his ancestors, to begin a three-week visit to Britain.

STOCKHOLM—Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin said peace could not be achieved in Vietnam and the Middle East unless the United States stopped bombing North Vietnam and Israel withdrew from occupied Arab territory.

HAMILTON, Bermuda—Taxi driver Winston Archibald has found out he is a heavy sleeper. He went to sleep in the Hamilton city hall parking lot early in the morning. While he slept, someone stole his wallet, his watch and the shirt off his back. "I didn't know I slept so soundly," Archibald said.

NEWCASTLE, Australia—A judge fined Kenneth Leonard Neal \$50 for causing a smashup involving five cars and injuring two persons. It happened when Neal took his eyes off the road and fixed them on a girl in a miniskirt.

PHILADELPHIA—Gen. Raymond Reegen, commander-in-chief of the North American Defense Command, said U.S. withdrawal from South Vietnam

"could be just as dangerous in today's environment as when Chamberlain went to Munich with his umbrella and hat in hand."

VENICE, Italy—The singing gondoliers of Venice went on strike to protest an attempt by Mayor Favaretto Ficca to regulate traffic on one of the city's main canals.

CHICAGO—Emanuel Radzinsky, 66, a prosperous Russian immigrant who came to the United States 44 years ago, has left \$1,000 to President Johnson. Radzinsky said in his will he wanted Johnson to have the money in appreciation of his "great love and efforts on behalf of all people, regardless of race, color or creed."

QUEBEC—Premier Daniel Johnson, who suffered a mild heart attack July 3, will be released from the Quebec Institute of Cardiology early next week.

JAKARTA—Oenan Hutapea, leader of Indonesia's outlawed Communist party, has been killed in a battle with troops in East Java and three other Communist leaders were captured.

WASHINGTON—Army Capt. Howard Levy's attorney asked a review board to reverse his three-year court martial sentence because his antiwar statements were protected by the Constitution's guarantee of free speech.

NEW YORK—Attorney-General Ramsey Clark has issued an order prohibiting FBI agents from posing as reporters in future investigations.

OTTAWA—Prime Minister Trudeau took a crash course in defence. He received a briefing at the defence department from Gen. Jean Allard, chief of the defence staff, and then had lunch with the general, informants said.

OAXACO, Mexico—Porfirio Gonzalez, a Mexican judge, has appealed an injunction that would have freed 23-year-old Francois Lavallée of Montreal. He's being held on charges of murdering Dorothy Fatterman, 30, of New York, last Good Friday on a remote Pacific Coast beach.

Officer's Death Baffles Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (LAT)—The assassination here last week of a West German army officer remains a mystery shrouded in international intrigue.

Detectives disclosed they are trying to link a young Bolivian woman and a smuggled submachine gun to the officer's death, but added the only apparent evidence of a connection is wholly coincidental.

"It cannot be dismissed, though, not yet," one detective told reporters.

ARMY MEN Other detectives, supported by a r.m.y. investigators, admitted their few clues have led nowhere and that the case of Maj. Eduard Ernst Otto von Westernhagen may soon be filed away as one more unsolved homicide.

Von Westernhagen, 44, a student at the Brazilian army command school here, was killed in front of his apartment July 1 by two well-dressed men who fired 10 pistol shots into his head and body.

Witnesses provided descriptions of the two, and described the small sedan in which they fled with three other men. To date, however, neither civil nor military agents have produced a suspect.

Deusdedit Gois, a detective who has worked on the case from the outset, said there are many circumstances that could link Westernhagen to the Bolivian woman, Maria Ester Celeme. She was arrested here last January by airport customs officials who found a Belgian-made submachine gun hidden in her luggage.

TO ARGENTINA Gois said it seemed strange that Miss Celeme had come here from Frankfurt, the city from which von Westernhagen was to leave three weeks later en route to Brazil.

On being expelled from Brazil recently after weeks of interrogation, Miss Celeme went to the Argentine province of Quilmes, where von Westernhagen had lived for a time between leaving the defeated Second World War German army and returning to his homeland.

The detective's disclosure tended to complicate further an

already complex situation. Was the Bolivian woman involved with von Westernhagen in Nazi or neo-Nazi activities, as some investigators believe? Or was she caught up in a plot, as others believe, to avenge the slaying of Ernesto (Che) Guevara, the late Cuban revolutionary?

SECURITY CHIEF According to Gen. Luis Franca de Oliveira, who heads the state security agency here, von Westernhagen may have been killed by mistake.

Franca de Oliveira has suggested the real target may have been Bolivian army Maj. Gari Prado, who has been identified as the soldier who executed Guevara after the Cuban's capture in Bolivia last October.

Padro, like von Westernhagen, someone else, may have been the killers' real target is also suggested by the words attributed to von Westernhagen's widow minutes after his death. "The wrong man. They killed the wrong man," she is said to have screamed.

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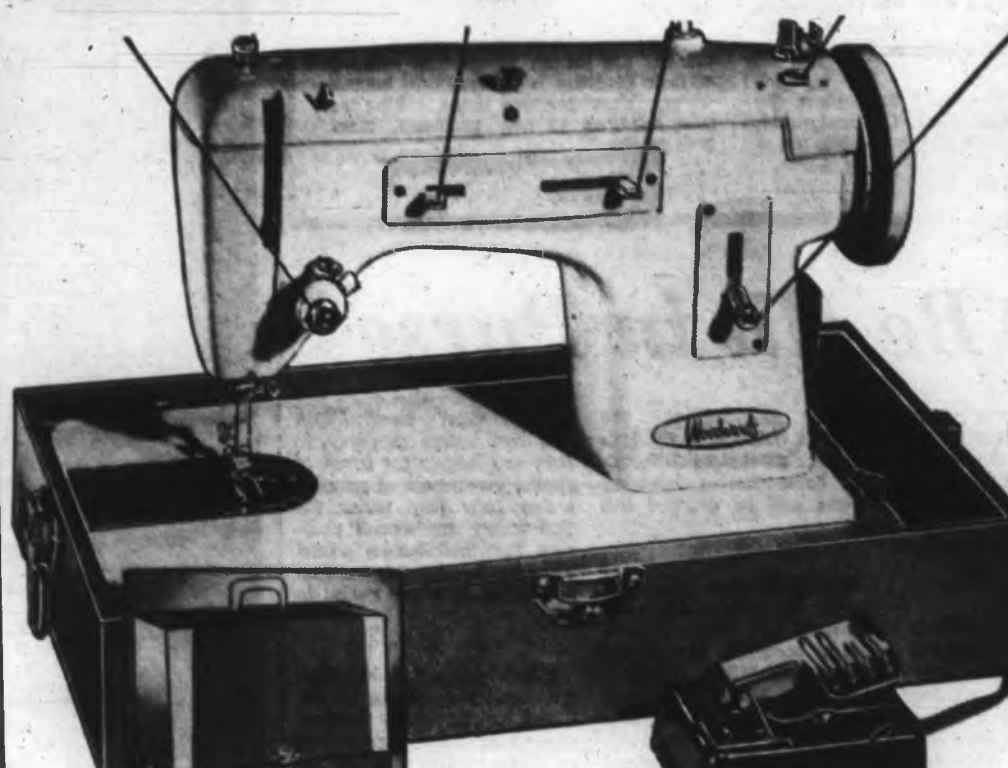
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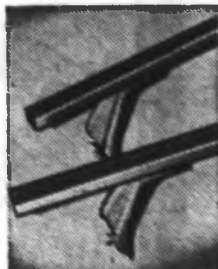
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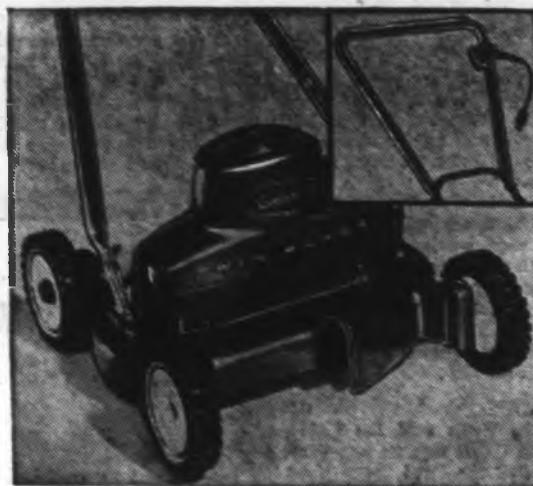
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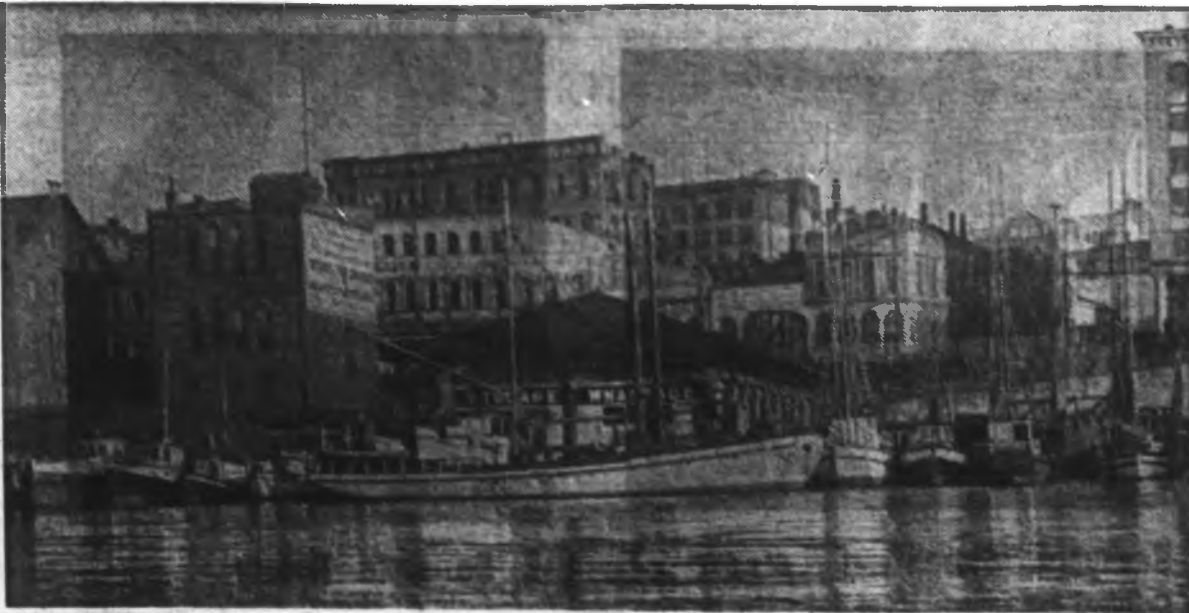
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Enterprise Wharf in the 1930s

Marina Plan Given Boost

By A. H. MURPHY

A salty Victorian, George Willis, said Thursday he thoroughly agrees Victoria badly needs a 200-mooring, space marina — and he hopes to be able to provide it.

Now a Broad Street travel agent, Mr. Willis referred to a recommendation in the recently-released Inner Harbor Wharf Street urban renewal study which said that an important part of a major waterfront development would have to be a busy, progressive marine shelter for boats and yachts.

Mr. Willis recalled that 30 years ago he ran just such a marina at the foot of Fort Street off what now is a large parking lot on the shoreline.

He was, he added, ready to resume operations if offshore rights could be obtained.

Mr. Willis said that he had been making enquiries among a number of business people about the possibility of re-establishing Enterprise Wharf which was the oldest dock facility in use on Lower

Salty Victorian in Action

Vancouver Island when the project closed down in 1933. He estimated it would cost at least \$100,000 to get the operation moving and said Thursday talks were continuing with a number of interested Victorians.

During the time the Enterprise was in operation under the Willis management (1932 to 1933) there were no floats in the Inner Harbor at the Cannery and no Fishermen's Wharf. It was the construction of the latter which put Enterprise out of business.

However, Mr. Willis continued, with regeneration of the Inner Harbor-Wharf Street area, the need for a fully-equipped marina would arise again and he hoped to be first on the scene with money and know-how.

He estimated that a basic installation would cost about \$100,000 and a lot more money could be spent on a more sophisticated operation. The Enterprise Wharf, he recalled, was named after the steamer, Enterprise, wrecked in a daylight collision with SS R. P. Risset of Ten Mile Point in July, 1935, and was beached and ended her days in Cadboro Bay.

Mr. Willis said the Enterprise Wharf was an important part of the local scene when in operation. It provided mooring and facilities not only for pleasure boats but for vessels which brought supplies and building materials to Victoria.

It was a focal point for sea traffic going up-island and in that way contributed to the

growth of all of Vancouver Island.

"The Inner Harbor currently is practically devoid of mooring space for any kind of vessel and a facility such as Enterprise would fill a need — a need which is going to become more pressing with waterfront development."



Peter Pollen

WHY I'M RUNNING by PETER POLLEN

Recently the CBC, by which I consider a very foolish policy, caused much concern in the Oak Bay and Saanich Areas because of its decision to send Eastern Canadian students to the International "Reach for the Top" competition.

There may have been reasons—valid or otherwise—for preselecting students to compete internationally before the completion of the Canadian finals. However, apart from the issue of British Columbian participation in this National Television Show, I take the view that it is essential for all Canadians to take an interest in sending our best representatives to international competitions. In this particular case, of course, the best were students from British Columbia.

The CBC has really undermined the development of this excellent programme by choosing the "winners" before the end of the race. They can hardly justify this unfair planning on the basis of fair play.

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B.C. Will Consider Alberta Proposals

The B.C. government will be prepared to consider any "reasonable remedial action" proposed by Alberta, if it can be shown that filling of the Peace reservoir is causing harm to Alberta waterways. Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan said Thursday.

Mr. Kiernan, a B.C. Hydro director, was commenting on charges by Alberta fish and wildlife director Stuart Smith who claimed that filling the reservoir behind the W. A. C. Bennett dam could seriously damage trapping and fishing in northern Alberta.

Mr. Smith said the damming of the Peace River, which flows from B.C. north into Alberta, had changed the flow of several rivers to the extent that levels of Lake Athabasca and Lake Claire had dropped far below normal.

Mr. Kiernan replied that the Peace dam is being filled within the minimum flow regulations established under the federal Navigable Waters Act. Filling of the reservoir, which will take several years, started last January. It is now three days ahead of schedule, according to the latest report from Hydra.

"I am sure," Mr. Kiernan

said, "that if there are specific problems which could be taken care of by reasonable remedial action on our part, any representations from the Alberta department would receive favorable consideration."

The minister added, however, he was surprised by the reports, because the entire Peace River watershed has had an unusually high rainfall of up to two inches in June. He also said there are several rivers downstream of the dam feeding into the Peace system.

The dam has no effect on

these tributaries, said Mr. Kiernan, and if they are running low Hydra has no responsibility.

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Aussie Teachers Arrive

VANCOUVER (CP) — Based on the heels of an Australian claim that Canada broke a gentlemen's agreement among Commonwealth countries not to recruit teachers from each other, 32 Australian and New Zealand teachers arrived here Wednesday.

The claim that Canada broke such an agreement was made last week by Charles Oulter, New South Wales deputy premier and education minister.

But Ron Gray, director of recruiting for the B.C. School Trustees Association, said he had never heard of such an agreement.

LATEST LOAD

When the latest "down under" immigrant teachers arrived in the Inner Harbour, a few said they are looking for a new life in Canada, but most appear bent on finding experience, adventure—and money to travel with.

"Canada seems to be the place to go," said New Zealand teacher Jane Gartner. "The money is better and the opportunities are better, but mainly it's now the place to travel to first, rather than England."

SCHOOL BOARD

Most of those who arrived Wednesday apparently have come on the basis of offers of employment from school boards in other Canadian provinces. News of six interviewed said they had jobs to go to in B.C. but four said they will look for work here first.

All agreed that the teacher drain is causing concern in

Australia and New Zealand. Australian Reg Carr, a former lecturer in education at Melbourne Teachers' College, said he was attracted by greater study opportunities in Canada, by the opportunity to get overseas experience and by a sense of adventure.

SEVEN OFFERS

He said he has had about seven offers of employment in Alberta.

Mr. Carr said he would like to work in B.C., but said B.C. school boards do not recruit actively in Australia.

"B.C. has a reputation for being slow off the mark in this respect," he said.

VERY GOOD

"The advertising and supply of initial information is very good, but there is no firm follow up in the way of a recruiting

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Jonny Lamb from Geelong, south of Melbourne, said the

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Dying Rabbits Left

A man who left about 100 rabbits unwatered and unfed, was fined \$100 for cruelty to animals when Magistrate William Oster found him guilty Thursday in Central Magistrate's Court.

David Hanns, formerly of 7101 Puckle Road in Central Saanich, was also fined \$50 each on three charges of false pretences.

JOB IN ALBERTA

Magistrate Oster said nothing would be gained by a jail sentence and he preferred to leave Hanns free to go back to a job he had been offered in Alberta. He said he was considering the man's wife and child and also the public, which would have to support him if he went on relief.

The magistrate said he felt more strongly "curious as it may seem," about the cruelty to defenceless animals than about the other charges.

DEAD, SIDE LEFT

Two SPCA officials and two men experienced in raising rabbits commercially gave evidence in the trial.

SPCA manager David Beeching told of visiting the Hanns farm April 5 and finding the place vacated. He said there were 87 rabbits and a number of smaller rabbits caged up in several buildings. There were also dead rabbits and sick ones which had to be destroyed, he said.

WEIGHED ONLY HALF

"All were lacking water and food."

Some of the rabbits were weighed and found to weigh half what they should have.

There was a strong smell from the dead rabbits. The manure had not been cleaned out of the buildings and, in some cases, it clogged drinking apparatus.

SPCA KNEW DETAILS

The other witnesses corroborated Mr. Beeching's testimony. In his defence, David Hanns told the court he thought the SPCA would "take matters into their own hands" after he left because they knew what the situation was.

He said he figured he told the SPCA enough "that would warrant my leaving" the rabbits.

DIDN'T HAVE MONEY

He left a note for the owner of the farm "because I thought he'd be there on the weekend and I thought between then they would take matters into their own hands because I couldn't make the money to keep the feed up."

"You didn't even tell them you were going away, did you?" Magistrate Oster asked.

Hanns admitted he hadn't.

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Court was told the 23-year-old longshoreman ran out of gas and his car was parked near where the attempted theft took place.

"I can't understand you stealing because you were too lazy to walk," Magistrate Oster said. "Now you have a criminal record."

In addition to the fine, the magistrate forbade Kirk driving anywhere in Canada for three months and placed him on a \$250 good behavior bond for three months.

Fined for careless driving: Kenneth Boyd, of Duncan, \$50; George Cormack, 541 Toronto, \$35; Robert J. Dymond Jr., 1212 Clovelly, \$50; Raymond M. Thomsen, 4552 Cordova Bay, \$50; Kenneth G. Gervard, 1821 Dunsmuir, \$45; Andrew Peter Hagen, HMCS St. Croix, \$40.

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Walter J. Paquette, 4006 Wiscot, was fined \$400 for impaired driving and had his licence restricted to business use for four months. He was arrested at 3:30 a.m. June 2.

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Canadian Pacific Investment's decision to detach the common share warrants from its convertible preferred shares on Aug. 1, brought a flurry of action into the trading of both the shares and the warrants Thursday.

The warrants were quickly put to the test in the over-the-counter market and sold in the \$4 to \$4.50 range. They entitle the holder to buy one CPI common at \$12 up to 1971, and at \$14 up to 1974.

The convertible preferred shares may be exchanged into two common for one preferred up to 1977, or earlier if called, appeared the better bargain when they were selling at \$25 1/2 with the warrants still attached.

BETTER YIELD
A number of investors appeared to take the chance of selling the warrants to improve the yield and the initial purchase price on their preferred.

BREWERY SURPRISE
Many Victoria holders of shares of Capital Estates were surprised earlier this week when the company announced it

would pay a dividend of 20 cents next month.

John Labatt has controlling interest in Capital Estates, and through that company has also 47-per-cent control of General Breweries of California, the firm that produced Lucky Lager in the U.S.

General Breweries has not been a dividend-paying stock for some time and has lost its place as the largest beer selling company in the San Francisco area.

FIFTY CENTS
However, this month General Breweries paid an unexpected dividend of 50 cents to its shareholders.

As Capital Estates owns 477,539 (at April 1968) shares of General Breweries, it will be seen that this company's newly announced dividend of 20 cents on its 1,153,000 shares is roughly the equivalent of the 50-cent dividend it is receiving from General.

No adequate explanation as to why General has become a dividend payer has been made, although it is noted that Labatt has been showing a revived interest in its California operation through the transfer of its top B.C. executive on the U.S. operation.

market at whatever price is available.

The U.S. which leads this economic policy believes that if South Africa sells its gold on the free market, the price will drop to near the \$35 an ounce fixed level.

The free market price is being sustained about \$40-44 because no new gold is being made available and a shortage of the metal exists.

South Africa, been enough to take the premium price, is unwilling to flood the market in case it breaks the premium market.

The latest move to bring back South Africa into the gold market is understood to be taking shape. This would allow South Africa to sell gold in both markets, but only in such proportion as to keep the fixed and free gold markets within not more than \$2 an ounce of one another.

Time is against South Africa, which sooner or later will be forced to sell its new-mined gold — its main source of international trading revenue.

South Africa has not been a seller since the London gold market was closed in early April.

MAJOR STORES

Two major Canadian department stores are backing the first mortgage bonds being offered by a Toronto Shopping Centre in which Hudson's Bay and Simpson's are participants.

Woodbine-Sheppard Shopping Centre is offering \$17,500,000 8 1/2 per cent bonds maturing 1983 at par, fully guaranteed by the two store chains.

The bonds were said to have had a good institutional acceptance.

MARKET IMPROVED

Canada's short-term money market received a boost from the weekly sale of Canada treasury bills. The 91-day paper attracted strong bidding and the yield was reduced to 6.35 per cent from 6.50 per cent a week ago. The yield on the 182-day bills was also lower at 6.28 per cent against 6.43 per cent last week.

AFRICA HOLDS KEY

The key to the world's gold market has switched from France to South Africa, following the acceptance by the leading countries of the "paper gold" concept.

France now no longer a great threat as a depository of government gold reserves at the U.S. fixed price of \$35, has become a less acute force in determining the price of the metal.

NEW IMPORTANCE

On the other hand, South Africa on the world's gold producer has assumed new importance because of its ability to keep the two-tier gold pricing arrangement in working order.

Those subscribing to the two-tier plan want South Africa first to sell its new gold in the free

Scotia Credit Card Picturesque, Handy

By HARRY YOUNG

The Bank of Nova Scotia has come up with the latest, and certainly the most colorful, of the chartered banks' recent entries into the credit card business.

Unlike the cards of its various rivals, the Scotia Bank is relying on a color photograph of the card holder for identification. With the card the bank customer can obtain credit "anywhere for anything up to \$100."

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The cards are being intro-



Scotia Credit

duced this month in 12 cities across Canada, including Victoria. Customers will visit the bank, have a color photograph taken by a member of the bank staff, and pay a nominal fee of \$2.

The first credit card system in Canada was adopted some time ago by the Bank of Montreal. In this identification is by signature but without a photograph, but the bank issues special cheques.

The next system was adopted

as a group by Royal Bank of Canada, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Toronto-Dominion and Canadian National banks. It can be used only at businesses subscribing to the plan.

"Our approach with the cheque guarantee card is to make the existing cheque mechanism risk-proof and therefore more efficient without any escalation of costs," says F. W. Nicks, chairman and president of Scotiabank.

St. Joseph's Appointment

St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday announced the appointment of J. Douglas Boyde, former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce's main branch here, to its board of management.

Mr. Boyde, now retired, was a former member of the boards of management of the Kingston General Hospital and Hotel Dieu Hospital, too at Kingston, Ont. He had several appointments with the bank throughout Canada, including its head office in Toronto.

Island Hay Days

Hayfields spread out generously in this typical Island scene observed in travels on Trans-Canada Highway near Westholme. Farmers are hoping consistent rain won't interfere with their haying plans. — (William E. John)

Citizen Radio Club Resuming Watch

The Victoria Citizens' Band Radio Club this summer will again be on watch for fires in the city.

Parties in Saanich, president John Edwards announced Wednesday.

The club will also patrol Bear Hill just north of Elk Lake, he said.

Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis, who last year initiated the patrol with the club, praised the members' work.

"They gave hundreds of hours of their time last year," he said. Saanich council paid their mileage. While their main concern is fire patrol, the mayor said, they are in a position to report quickly any other emergencies to police and fire departments.

Hawaii Race

City Yacht Still Third

The 35-foot Victoria sloop, while Don Lawson's Cubana, Potlatch was stubbornly refusing to relinquish third place in Another Victoria entry, Dave the marathon 2,300-mile Pacific yacht race Thursday, even though its progress had been greatly impaired.

Skipper Wally Meakes was encountering the frustrations of the great windless area of the Pacific about 1,000 miles west of Victoria, but was trailing only two Vancouver brothers in the Victoria-to-Maui event.

NINETY MILES

The Potlatch was held to 90 miles during the day as the 14 yachts sailed through the 11th day of the race.

Still in the lead was Lou Killam in the 47-foot Velsara, while his brother, Bill, was second in Porpoise III, another 47-footer.

ONLY BOAT

Meakes' was the only Victoria area boat challenging as the competitors remained split in two fleets — one taking a southwesterly route in an attempt to pick up the trade-winds.

The two groups were expected to converge late Friday.

Largest craft in the race, the 91-foot HMCS Oriole from Esquimalt was in ninth place.

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Garbage Workers' Case Going to Supreme Court

A union's fight to restore the jobs of seven garbage workers will be carried to the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

"We intend to proceed with prosecution. We've turned the case over to our solicitor," Thomas Smith, Vancouver Island representative of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, said Thursday night.

He was referring to a dispute involving private Saanich garbage collector Loren MacNutt and seven of Mr. MacNutt's employees whom the B.C. Labor Relations Board had ruled were illegally dismissed.

In ordering the employer to reinstate the employees two weeks ago, the B.C. Labor Relations Board said that he was to "cease using coercion or intimidation of any kind that could reasonably have the effect of compelling or inducing any persons to refrain from becoming or continuing to be a member of a trade union."

Mr. Smith said the union had informed the Labor Relations Board that the 14-day limit to comply with the order had not been met.

Mr. MacNutt, who collects garbage in Saanich under an agreement with the municipality, would make no comment on the situation.

Around Town

Area Postal Workers Settle Strike Strategy

A postal workers' strike, expected to start Thursday, would involve 176 letter carriers and 112 inside workers in Greater Victoria. Strategic plans all have been taken care of well in advance.

A strike headquarters has been established at the labor building on Quadra Street and a picket headquarters has been set up over a store at 1118 Government.

"It couldn't be situated better," said Gerald Kenney, president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers. It's about two steps from the post office."

Victoria and Saanich police handled a total of 19 accidents, two with injuries, during Thursday's rain. For the most part, the accidents were rear-enders.

During the evening rush-hour, Victoria police attended five simultaneous accidents.

Contract for immediate start on construction of the G. R. Pearsley Clinic for Handicapped Children was signed Thursday morning with William Campbell Ltd. Completion is scheduled for March, 1969.

The accepted bid was \$541,536, but because the lowest of seven bidders afforded financial opportunity for construction of a basement playroom, the contract price was increased, after the Cerebral Palsy Association board of directors approved

acceptance of the contract Wednesday night.

The clinic will be built on three acres of land at Arbutus and Haro Roads, leased from the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Two men fell to the ground Thursday morning while repairing a roof at 1275 Highrock. Gerald Stevenson, 45 Tipton, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital with a fractured arm. Also, Vickery, 3217 Albridge, was treated for minor cuts and released.

The men were working on a 10-foot-high scaffold installing gutter on the east side of the house when a metal bracket collapsed and they dropped to the ground.



Drinking Beats Selling

If you can't sell it, drink it. That's the philosophy of Darrell Collins, 11, sister Gwen, 10 and brother Brian, 12. It was prompted when business came to a standstill at their refreshment stand outside their home at 665

Nicol Street, Nanaimo. After unsuccessfully trying to lure passersby with cold drinks, and cherries, the trio decided consumption was better part of business.—(William E. John)

Man Attacked

RCMP Seek Rescuer In Robbery

NANAIMO — RCMP were continuing their search Thursday for a young man who helped 54-year-old Gordon Rawlinson when he was attacked and robbed while he was walking along Haliburton Street Tuesday.

Police are hoping the rescuer will be able to assist in tracking down the two assailants who fled from the scene.

Mr. Rawlinson, physically handicapped as a result of polio contracted when an infant, was badly beaten around the face. It is also suspected that he has a leg injury.

Mr. Rawlinson is on the rolls of the social welfare department which was notified of the incident. Officials immediately sent him to hospital for examination and treatment. He is still under observation in hospital.

Mrs. Theresa Murdoch, one of the helpers in charge of the Handicapped, said that Mr. Rawlinson had been carrying the money from his monthly \$75 cheque when the attack occurred.

Canadian Union Wins Poll

GOLD RIVER — The pulp and Paper Workers Union of Canada Wednesday won a representation vote over a rival pulp union at the Tahsis Co. mill.

The Canadian union polled 173 of the 370 votes cast, while the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Union received 101.

The Canadian union already holds certification for the plant, but a vote was called for by the international union after signing up some members there.

Police Rescue Sloop from Rocky Trap

LADYSMITH — With the help of two Ladysmith RCMP constables in a small power boat, Seattle yachtsman Bob Roberts was able to free his 66-foot sloop Endeavour from a rock at Quinn Point Wednesday.

Mr. Roberts said he was going under power to Manana Lodge when his boat struck the rock, at low tide, across Ladysmith Harbor. He said he used the chart and "I thought I had plenty of room beyond the marker."

"I cannot blame anyone but myself, but in my estimation the rock is not marked properly."

Aboard with the Seattle lawyer was his wife and their teenage daughter.

After hitting the rock "at a fairly good speed," Mr. Roberts radioed for help at about 12.30

p.m. Constable Tom Earl and constable V. R. Baugh arrived shortly afterwards in a small, borrowed power boat.

Mr. Roberts said after about 1½ hours his sloop was refloated and he fixed his boat's steering which was damaged in the accident.

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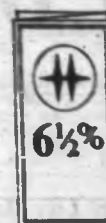
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Borderline Brew

Fred Pelletier of Windsor, like thousands of Ontarians, enjoyed his beer. Now, with provincial brewery strike and lockout in 21st day, supplies have dried up. For Fred and others along border, there's always Detroit. For others? Just thirst.

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Shots Kill Three

the scene in an apparently festive mood even though the body of one of the victims lay sprawled for a time on the sidewalk where he had fallen. Police were unable to get to

him immediately because of his exposed position.

A police spokesman said the search for the gunman was complicated "by the enormous crowd on the streets and people looking out their windows."

"If this guy opened up from the window," the official said, "we couldn't even fire back because of these people gapping out of their windows."

Some of the curious in the street mounted autos to get a better view of the activities.

The shootings took place on East 138th street in the heavily Puerto Rican and Negro section of the South Bronx.

The bullets that sprayed the street left four holes in a car parked in front of the tenement.

The latest shooting came eight days after a man with a revolver killed a 24-year-old girl in Central Park, and wounded two policemen and a bystander. The killer, Angel Anzures, was in turn shot to death by police. His body unclaimed, he was buried Thursday in a Potter's field.

In the Bronx, as an estimated 2,000 residents of the area looked on, police in bullet-proof vests and head protectors were deployed around the building where the gunman was believed trapped.

They were armed with sub-machineguns and rifles with telescopic lenses.

Some of the police hid behind patrol cars, others took up positions on adjacent roof tops.

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PWA

Hercules — the only commercial version of the aircraft in Canada — is capable of hauling up to 25 tons of freight and can take off and land in short distances on rough airports.

Widespread famine conditions have been reported in the area since the bitter war between the federalists and the secessionist Biafrans began last year.

The airline president said that the Hercules aircraft was stationed in London for freight-hauling jobs after it completed work in northern Canada last winter, servicing Arctic outposts.

The Vancouver-based company has three flight crews totalling 20 men in London so that it can operate the aircraft on a 24-hour basis.

Earlier Thursday, Jack Moul, PWA vice-president said that pilot R. J. Scott, formerly of Edmonton, flew Saturday to the Spanish island of Fernando Poo near the Nigerian coast.

However, Nigerian and Biafran officials refused his request to seek out landing strips to fly in Red Cross supplies for war-ravaged Biafra.

The supplies had been taken by ship to Fernando Poo.

Red Flays Israelis

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin said Thursday there can be no Middle East peace settlement until Israel moves out of Arab lands seized in the war of June, 1967. He accused Israel of prolonging the conflict by clinging to the captured territories.

Kosygin was speaking at a dinner in his honor at the Swedish foreign ministry after his arrival from Moscow. Despite reports of differences

between the Soviet Union and Egypt on Middle East strategy, Kosygin's brief speech gave no indication that Moscow's pro-Arab line would be softened in expected talks here between Kosygin and Swedish Ambassador Gunnar Jarring, United Nations special peace envoy to the Middle East.

Jarring is expected to meet with Kosygin before the Soviet leader leaves Saturday. The UN has been pressing unsuccessfully to mediate the

dispute with a formula calling for both Israeli withdrawal and Arab guarantees of Israel's right to exist within recognized boundaries.

President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt conferred on the Yugoslav island of Brioni meanwhile with President Tito, who seeks a political solution. Tito said Wednesday continued Israeli occupation of territories it overran increases the danger of a new war.

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Garden Notes

Relax While You Plan

By M. V. CHESNUT

We gardeners work like crazy all through the spring months to get the garden in and everything sown and planted, then in the autumn we're at it again with leaf-raking, fall planting, putting in bulbs, a general tidy-up and that everlasting chore of fall digging. It is only in midsummer that we get a momentary lull to relax and enjoy to the full the beauty which, hand in hand with Mother Nature, we have helped create.

True, there are all kinds of little jobs of maintenance still to be done — weeding and mowing and the like — but he is a foolish gardener who takes on so much that he can spare no time to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

One object of this planning session should be improvement of the general appearance of the garden, of course,

but I think an even more important point is how to cut down the labor involved in maintenance.

This thought came to me as I viewed, with a somewhat jaundiced eye, the overcrowding in my own new perennial border. In particular, the tall back-row plants were planted much too far back — too close to my neighbor's hedge.

The spacing looked about right when the plants — little bits of things — were set out, but they have grown enormously, probably due to a load of spent mushroom compost rotted in before the bed was planted.

For instance, a dainty little potted chrysanthemum — a Christmas gift to my wife — was cut down after it finished blooming and was shaken out of its pot, divided into single-stemmed pieces and planted out in the back row.

Those plants now are three feet tall, with stems as thick as your thumb. There isn't room to get behind their bushy growth for hoeing or weeding, and clipping the hedge is an impossible chore. Obviously, all the back-row plants will have to be moved forward, leaving enough room to run the rototiller behind them occasionally.

If your flower beds are so small and so numerous as to occupy too much time for their upkeep — clipping the edges alone is a full-time chore — they should be reduced in number and consolidated. One or two moderately large beds look better and are much easier to care for than a lot of little beds in fancy shapes.

Most beds are far too crowded, too, with plants set together so closely as to make weeding a painfully slow and back-breaking chore.

In making your fall plans, it is a good idea to revise your planting scheme, allowing enough space between plants to get in there and stir the soil with the Dutch hoe — an easy and pleasant task with no bending or stooping involved.

If you are finding the garden upkeep just a bit onerous, it might be a wise move to substitute more ornamental small trees and flowering shrubs for the bedding-out annually and border perennials, as these require a lot less attention.

A couple of good nursery catalogues can provide some highly profitable reading for the lazy summer days ahead.

JACK SMITH Records Death Of A Car

Ol' Paint Gives Up Ghost

Dalton's car finally died. There's no other word for it. The car got old and died.

We found out about it when the Daltons stopped by to pick us up for dinner. They were in Mrs. Dalton's car. I knew something was wrong because they never drive Mrs. Dalton's car except in dire emergencies. It's too embarrassing.

"Where's your car?" I asked Dalton.

"It died," he said. "Ol' Paint just stopped going." I said, "What do you expect?" I said, "You must have had 100,000 miles on that wreck." "Sixty-six," he said. "Only 66,000, you mean?" "No — I mean 166,000." "Good Lord! How old was it, anyway?" "Going on 15, I guess."

Dalton is odd about cars. He has never had any feeling for cars as symbols of sex, status or respectability. That is, he

had no such feeling for his last two cars, and that covers the last 20 years.

The older and shabbier a car, the more Dalton loves it. That was why, when he finally agreed to buy Mrs. Dalton's car, so she could get a job, he picked out the Chalmers.

Actually, I'm not sure whether it's a Chalmers or an Essex. Whatever it is, I don't think they make them any more. It could be a Cleveland, or a Velle.

I don't know how old it is, either. I would say it's a few years older than Dalton's car was. It was made in one of those non-vintage years when cars had no style at all, so it's hard to date.

Dalton's attitude strikes me as false economy. He has never bought a new car, so far as I know, but he has never really had a whole car, either. They are always ailing in one way or another.

"What actually was wrong with your car?" I asked him.

"I mean, what did it die of? Besides old age?" "At first the garage man thought it was the starter. I told him there was nothing wrong with the starter. It was just that the engine wouldn't go."

"But he ordered a starter anyway. His wife was having a baby. So now I've got this rebuilt starter. Just as good as new. But the car's gone. So I don't need the damn thing."

"What's that got to do with it?" His wife having a baby? "When I found out what was really wrong with the car, I phoned to tell him not to order the starter. But he had already ordered it and gone to have the baby. His wife, that is. So I couldn't reach him. Hell of a time for a woman to have a baby."

"Well, what was really wrong with the car?" "As I say, it wouldn't go. So I happened to look in the oil pan. It was full of junk. Rods, pistons, rings. Something must have really gone haywire."

"What did you do?" "I couldn't just leave it on the street. So I called this junk man. He gave me a price of \$10."

"You mean that's all he would give you for the car — \$10?" "No. He wanted me to give him \$10. I couldn't do it. I lived with that car half my adult life."

"You plan to buy a new one?" "Oh, no. I don't think my life expectancy justifies that, do you?"

I was glad it was dark when we set out in Mrs. Dalton's Chalmers. I didn't want to take any kidding from Gribble. He's a car snob. Besides, I'm not sure it's a Chalmers at all. It could be a Hupmobile.

Only Usage Counts

SYDNEY HARRIS

It is interesting — to me, at least — that most of the letters I receive about my columns on the use of words refer me to some dictionary or other as evidence that I am "wrong" in my definitions and distinctions.

But a dictionary is no more a guide to good usage than a telephone directory is a guide to good addresses. The Yellow Pages can tell you where to shop, but not which shop is better than any other.

Most dictionaries (especially

American ones) follow the current of contemporary speech; if most people say "disinterested" when they mean "uninterested," the dictionary will list "disinterested" as a secondary form of "uninterested," even though they are quite opposite words in their original meanings.

A dictionary, on the whole, is a scoreboard, not an umpire. It follows the "election returns" on the usage of words, and when enough people confuse "masterful" and "masterly," most dictionaries will give up the fight against the distinction and list them as synonyms — though, again, their original meanings were quite different.

It is of no use to cite a dictionary for anything but the most obvious and elementary spellings and definitions; it is a reflection of public taste and tendencies, not a bastion of good or proper usage.

Now, says the modernist and libertarian in language, how can you call any usage "good" or "proper" when the language is continually changing, and when it is the living speech of people that determines what is "right" or "wrong," and not the dead laws of strict grammarians?

Good usage leaves nothing to chance, to hope, or to fancy — it says what should be said in the only way that cannot be misconstrued.

Well, we do fogies answer, it seems to us that good usage should be able to meet three basic requirements: accuracy, clarity, and distinctiveness. As Mark Twain put it long ago: "The difference between the right word and the almost-right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning-bug."

I don't care, for instance, whether anyone says "who" or "whom" in a sentence. There is no logical or meaningful reason for "whom" in English, as there is in the Latin accusative.

And grammarians who wag their fingers at "who" as an object merely awaken their own case for good usage — as do the antiquated prigs who still object to a preposition we end a sentence with.

But there are hundreds of other cases in which usage does make a difference, in accuracy, in clarity, and in distinctiveness. Most important of all, the more different words we have for things that are similar, the more precisely are we able to explain and illuminate our ideas.

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Rolling Stone Plays 'Himself'

By SHEILAN GRAHAM

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Rolling Stone Mick Jagger's first film, "Performance," with James Fox, sounds a bit like his private life. He plays a pop musician who has trouble with the law on account of drugs. But there are two girls in his life, instead of the one, Marianne Faithfull. And neither girl is like Marianne at all. In fact, there is some hanky panky between them in London with Fox as a West End gangster on the run.

They say that Peter Sellers is very depressed since the break-up with Rita Ekland. A friend of mine saw him during last weekend, walking alone looking at the men's things in Harrod's shop windows, wearing dark glasses, old clothes and looking as though he had been over-dieting. This man is very talented. Why can't he be happy as well?

Vanessa Redgrave doesn't seem to mind how long her picture in Italy takes to complete because of her devotion to the leading man, Franco Nero. What started as more or less publicity in Camelot is now very real. Her next movie will be in Stockholm, The Seagull, in the middle of October.

Because Chabrow is regarded with suspicion by exhibitors and studios who believe the Russian writer is hard to translate for the screen, the stars and the director, Sidney Lumet, have agreed to take a salary of \$25,000 only and take their chances with a percentage. This includes Vanessa Redgrave, Simone Signoret, James Mason and David Warner... the entire company will live in the Forester Hotel, with all their kids and a nurse to take care of the little ones while the adults toil.

Clint Eastwood will earn \$1.5 million this year — from two pictures only — Where Eagles Dare and The Warriors. Oh yes, he may squeeze in another film for the same price — his western with Elizabeth Taylor, the first two films are about the Second World War.

It often happens when one member of the marriage becomes rich and important, bliss flies out the window. So I was not too surprised when the Hallabaloos about the John Lemons.

Peter Fonda was telling me why long hair became fashionable with the youth of today. "They've watched the world on the tube. They dismiss law and order as not being part of their realism. You grow your hair long to reaffirm your position."

That 17-year-old Olivia Hussey was saying during her tour of the U.S., to promote her Juliet role, that when she played in a school version of the Shakespeare tragedy, she played Romeo. "I was chosen because of my husky voice."

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Seaway Ships Stay Silent

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The government continued its hands-off policy in the dispute between the union and the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

The union, representing the lock and gate operators and maintenance men, is holding out for a 15-per-cent increase in a two-year contract—10 per cent the first year and 5 per cent the second.

STICKING BY

The authority is sticking by its 12-per-cent offer, 6 per cent a year, as recommended in the majority report of a conciliation board. Prime Minister Trudeau has said the offer is reasonable.

Two attempts to reopen negotiations since the strike began June 21 have failed. The union cut its demands from 20 per cent to 18 per cent before the strike began, and then to 15 per cent at a secret meeting with the authority June 30.

NOT AS HIGH

A statement by the authority after the meeting indicated the employers would consider going beyond 12 per cent, but not as high as 13 per cent.

The Dominion Marine Association, representing major bulk carriers on the Great Lakes, went as far as to suggest the use of troops to man the waterway.

The walkout has trapped some 70 foreign ships west of Montreal and idled 300 lake vessels.

U.S. CONCERN

Meanwhile in Cleveland, the International Association of Great Lakes Ports and the Great Lakes Task Force have wired U.S. senators from the Great Lakes region to ask State Secretary Dean Rusk to approach Ottawa to end the strike.

The association said "maximum effort" was needed to resolve the dispute "as quickly as possible in the mutual interest of both nations and their international trade commitments via the seaway."

IN REGINA

In Regina, Saskatchewan's six New Democratic MPs urged Ottawa to "reconsider its position of non-intervention" in the seaway dispute.

"The government cannot opt out or abdicate its responsibility which is to get the disputing parties back to the negotiating table and to make every effort to get the ships moving through the seaway again," they said in a statement.

Sooke Day Given Bus Help

Sooke Transportation Co. will be running buses from downtown Victoria to Sooke for All Sooke Day Saturday.

Buses will leave the Vancouver Island Coach Lines depot from 10:30 a.m. until noon, leaving as soon as full. They will start returning at about 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Regular buses at 10 a.m. from Victoria and 3 p.m. from Sooke will keep their normal run as scheduled.

Police Chief Warns Of Invoice

Victoria businessmen were warned Thursday by Police Chief Jack Gregory that the Police Safety Guide magazine of Edmonton has no connection with the Victoria police department.

The chief has a blue invoice that was sent to one Victoria businessman for advertising he never ordered. The amount is \$19.50. There is a picture on it with his hand outstretched in a "Stop" attitude. The words "Your support is essential" appear on the invoice.

Chief Gregory's advice is to stop before mailing any cheques. "It has nothing to do with us," he said, "and I'm sure any money sent to them won't support us. And we're certainly not supporting them."

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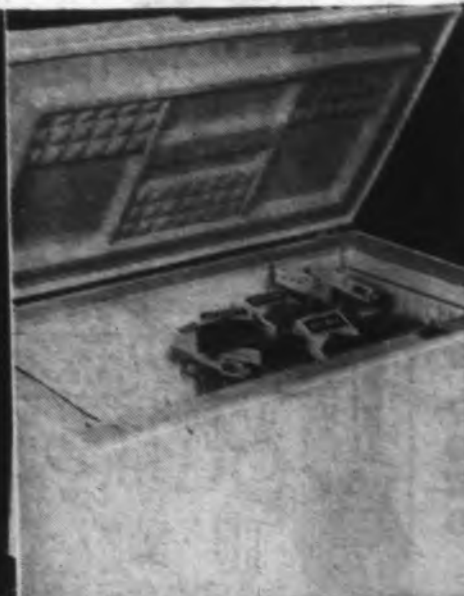
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By DON COLLINS

Oh, but the terrible truth of it all.

There they all were, including an indignant Premier Bennett, complaining that B.C. had been snubbed once again.

Eastern Canada had, as usual, been given the choice of pie.

Before long it seemed as if everyone in British Columbia was upset.

Why, they all demanded, had the national champion Reach for the Top television quiz team from Oak Bay senior high school missed the chance to represent the country in an international competition?

But somewhere along the line everyone forgot to consult the stars of the show — the

members of the quiz team themselves.

Had they done so they would have got a bit of a jolt. The four "unusually bright boys," it seems, didn't really care a fig about entering the international meet after all.

Or so it would seem.

"We didn't want to get the trip this year," said team member Chris Odgers Thursday night.

Just back from a tour of Edmonton (one of the national prizes), Chris said he and teammates Bruce Isard, Robert McDougall and Jim Desprey realized the international match was unrelated to the CBC's Reach for the Top finals held at Vancouver last week.

"It is only a pilot we didn't expect anything to materialize for another year, maybe five years," he said.

However, there are a lot of people still upset about the fact that inferior competitors (only one was in the national final) were selected before-hand from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal for the international meet.

The pilot quiz program will involve competitions in England, Scotland and Ireland, with return matches in Eastern Canada.

The CBC, sponsoring the international show with the BBC, had said it was more economically sound to pick cities grouped in the east.

This brought an offer of financial help for the Oak Bay team from Premier Bennett and his government, and free air passage to Toronto and back from CPA.

The CBC pointed out the teams had been chosen well in advance in the east and that nothing could be changed.

By Thursday, the CBC had pulled a new surprise out of its sleeve — one seen by some Oak Bay school officials as an attempt to cool off a hot situation.

The Oak Bay team would be taken on an expense-paid (by CBC and youth exchange program of the state secretary's office) to Singapore, probably in the fall.

The word from the network was that the trip for the winners had been planned well in advance, but had not been settled in time for announcement last week.

All four boys intend to enter University of Victoria in September and there was a chance they would have to skip the Singapore trip because of studies.

Their Oak Bay principal, Jack Wallace, has suggested to the CBC it would be better if the trip was made in August.

(Dennis Ryan)

Recreation Ribbon Reserved

Involved for many years with Greater Victoria playgrounds, Mrs. Margaret Beckwith once more took part Thursday in opening of another summer recreation program.

She slipped ribbon at Uplands School at 2 p.m. before crowd of children who will take part in Oak Bay program, and high school and university girls who will supervise.

Cabinet Says Delay Opening But Museum May Be Ready

The cabinet had decided to postpone the scheduled July 19 opening of the new provincial museum when word was received that the floor layers dispute had been settled.

Now Recreation Minister Kenneth Kleinman is taking a second look to see whether, by means of some judicious corner-cutting, the opening date can't be retained after all. He wasn't

too optimistic late Thursday.

The strike ended just before 2 p.m. Thursday and the floor layers went back to work immediately, officials said.

"It's going to be touch and go. If we can make it by some corner-cutting," said Mr. Kleinman. "We can do without some carpets if necessary. But the main problem lies in getting the displays that are lying all

over the place into position or at least out of the way so that we can go ahead with the opening.

"This work stoppage has come just at the most critical time for this project."

The minister said he expects to make the final decision on whether to stick to the July 19 opening date or postpone by noon today.



WALLACE MACKAY, I. C. Dinning and Capt. Hugh Tilley display giant Red Shield cheque.

Shield Record Shattered

The Victoria area Red Shield campaign not only exceeded its \$70,000 goal by \$8,000, but did it in less time than ever before, campaign director Capt. Hugh Tilley announced Thursday.

An eight-foot-long cheque for the exact \$77,759.09 was presented by the campaign committee to the Salvation Army.

"The whole campaign was completed earlier this year," Capt. Tilley said, crediting generous residents and businessmen, and enthusiastic canvassers.

"The business division in the downtown area reached an all-time high by hitting its target of

\$10,200 for the first time, and reached it at a better rate of speed."

He said the drive surpassed last year's total by \$11,000, with the largest increase of \$14,000 in the residential canvass, which brought in \$39,312.

The success means the Harbor Light centre's \$23,000 expansion program is assured, he said.

The centre's two buildings on Yates will become one large one, with rooms for recreation, alcoholics' dry-out treatment, and two infirmary units.

Capt. Tilley said expansion of the Esquimalt church and youth centre might be possible as well. "They're quite inadequate," he said.

Lord's Day Guidelines Sought

City Prompting Review of Act

By A. H. MURPHY

Victoria will spearhead a drive to make some sense out of the Lord's Day Act.

At a special meeting of city council Thursday it was decided to sponsor a resolution to put before the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention in September in Vancouver, asking the provincial attorney-general's department to set guidelines leading British Columbia communities through the "unbelievably archaic" provisions of a piece of antique federal legislation.

PROVINCE RESPONSIBLE

The plea will be made to the province rather than to Ottawa because provinces are responsible for enforcement of the federal act.

The Victoria resolution will point out that prosecution under the act hinges on permission from the attorney-general's department, and that breaches of its provisions have become so common that its enforcement is an embarrassment to authorities.

It will ask the province to review the problem and indicate which, if any, of its provisions should be used as the basis for prosecution.

TOURIST ACTIVITIES

City solicitor T. P. O'Grady pointed out that enforcement of the act was a serious matter for Victoria because many of the activities which were taken for granted in this tourist city were definitely against the law.

Included were bus tours, the operation of entertainment facilities and the publication of a Sunday newspaper, Mr. O'Grady said.

Mr. O'Grady said the attorney-general of Alberta had set out a set of rulings on the act and there was no doubt in that province about which activities should or should not be allowed. That was what was needed in British Columbia.

CHURCH COMPLAINTS

Ald. Robert Baird thought a top-level conference should precede any action.

"The biggest complainers about infractions of this act are the churches, and I believe they should be consulted along with the judiciary and, of course, the federal government," the alderman said.

Mayor Hugh Stephen and the city solicitor agreed that the federal government could repeal the legislation and the provincial government could supplant it with its own act, but the likelihood of them doing so was so remote as to be non-existent.

POLITICAL DYNAMITE

"Tampering with the Lord's Day Act would be political dynamite," the mayor commented.

Therefore, he added, only a set of guidelines laid down by the attorney-general would be effective.

Ald. Ian Stewart said it was amazing that people should be governed by an act which was so outdated and which had its origins in antiquity.

COULDN'T SEE SOLUTION

To a comment by Ald. Clyde Savage that he couldn't see the attorney-general getting anywhere with the problem, Ald. Stewart commented:

"The attorney-general could, of course, state that he wouldn't allow any prosecutions under the Lord's Day Act."

Reporting on a Wednesday conference between Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell and members of the UBCM executive, Mayor Stephen said the announcement of a provincial-municipal fiscal study was "what we have all been struggling for."

OWN CONCLUSIONS

The mayor said it would take a year to assemble all the facts, after which each level of government would draw its own conclusions.

The UBCM felt that the province was acting in good faith, the mayor added, but even if the reverse were true, the municipalities would have acquired a sound, well-documented case to buttress their argument for a more equitable distribution of revenue.

Another resolution for submission to the UBCM will ask that municipalities be given the right to set up their own courts of revision.

APPEAL DECISIONS

At present, under the Municipal Act, city council sets up assessment values and its members then make the decisions on appeals, Ald. Stewart said.

A courtroom parallel, said Mayor Stephen, would see the prosecutor acting as both judge and jury. He agreed that the principle was wrong and should be corrected.

Nearly 300 Vote In Advance Poll

Almost 300 people cast ballots Thursday, first day of the advance poll in the Oak Bay byelection.

Returning officer Kenneth Murphy reported a turnout of 280 voters for the first day of advance polling. A total of 430 voted in the three-day advance poll of the last provincial election.

"The first day is usually the heaviest, however," said Mr. Murphy, "and the voting tapers off on Friday and Saturday when many people leave for their vacations."

"If it continues like this, there will probably be about 500 advance votes cast."

There are 22,526 persons on the voters' list for the byelection, called to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Alan Macfarlane as Liberal MLA to accept appointment to the B.C. Supreme Court.

The advance poll, being held in the Oak Bay municipal hall, continues today and tomorrow between 1 and 9 p.m.

New Centre Stresses Friendliness

By NANCY BROWN

A new centre of influence in James Bay lies in a small pink stucco house on a quiet street.

Outside, a small boy hesitates on the walkway until a woman invites him into the house.

In the basement several children paint, read or play. In a homey room on the main floor a family talks over its problems, and receives counselling.

It's all part of a new approach to social work — an endeavour to place the social worker in the role of friend rather than a distant and often distrusted official.

The James Bay team of workers at 224 St. Andrew's is the second neighborhood centre established in Victoria by the Family and Children's Service. The first one was put in the Fairfield district, about 12 months ago.

Although still working through the Children's Protection Act, the neighborhood centre is more a preventative than punitive agency.

"We've only been here six months," supervisor Ron Pollard said in an interview. "But already we've found two gangs of 11 and 12-year-old boys in the area."

"They're reasonably well organized, but we are working with them," he said. "If we were still in the main organization, we would never have heard of these boys until they came into the care of some agency. Now we are hoping to redirect their efforts away from trouble."

Idea of the neighborhood center is to have the group of workers recognized as part of the community, rather than as workers for an agency dealing with the removal and replacement of children.

"We want to assist families in any difficulty — the smaller the difficulty, the easier it is to solve before real problems arise," said Mr. Pollard.

"Being part of the district means that we are in touch with people and organizations at work in this area."

"We know the church ministers, the public health nurse and the school principals, teachers and counsellors — we frequently have meetings with all and any of these people to establish community resources."

Mr. Pollard said one of the rewarding aspects of the work he is doing has been the reaction of young people.

"We have youngsters who come in to show us a particularly good report card, or to tell us about something good that happened, as well as those who come in because they need a sympathetic ear," he said.

"I really think we're being accepted here, although we won't work with a youngster unless his parents are included, and want our advice."

Social workers at the centre stress practical rather than theoretical advice wherever possible.

"One of our workers, Beverly Leubfeld, specializes in budget advice — and she will take a woman down to the store to help her with purchasing, if that will help."

"She also organizes activities for young people — we have play rooms downstairs for this kind of thing."

Another worker, Dennis Weitzel, works specifically with teenagers.

An ex-teacher, he recognizes school pressures which can build up if a teenager has other problems, either at home or in the community.

Mrs. Helen Hall takes a special interest in teen-age girls, but also works with family groups.

Supervisor Pollard also carries a case load of his own, to which he adds family counselling as well as help for his workers with special problem cases.

"Our receptionist, Velma Hughes, is a mainstay at the centre," said Mr. Pollard.

"Officially, she's our receptionist, switchboard operator and stenographer, but her special gift is in easing the tension for people waiting to see a social worker," he said.

"Usually, waiting rooms in an institution are cold, impersonal places. Full of tensions you can almost feel, but somehow Mrs. Hughes manages to dispel this, chatting with clients like any hostess."

One of the chief advantages of working in a small area is that often workers find clients with similar problems living quite close together.

"Sometimes it's possible to introduce people, and they can help each other," said Mr. Pollard. "It may only be an exchange of halting services that's involved. It may be that the empathy of discussing mutual problems can be more useful than talks with a social worker."



Richard Seen In Passing

Richard Taylor at a cash register... (Working at a marina during the summer, he is 18 and in his first year at the University of Victoria. He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, and his younger brother, Steven, 9, at 301 Campus Crescent. His hobbies are sailing and swimming.)... John Kelly trying to tell time by the sun... Sherman Koh, Dennis, Richard, John and Jimmy Lee trying to play golf for the first time... Jim Hopkins trying to figure out a supposedly simple card trick... Desmond Thompson turning his steering wheel more often... Bob Worthington having a cooling problem... Doreen Wilson talking about the influence of Mozart on modern music.

Covered Up Look Out at Wedding

By EUGENIA MIEPARD
NEW YORK—All those old taboos about a covered-up look for a church wedding went down the drain once and for all when Fernanda Wetherill,

great-great-granddaughter of John Wamaker, married James Niven, son of the movie actor, in the First Presbyterian Church at Southampton.

After all, it was billed from

the very beginning by all the columnists as the wedding of the year. The guests, though, came bare armed. The newest, most exciting dresses were those with deep, wide décolletages cut to high waistlines. Two-thirds of the women were hatless and there wasn't a pair of white gloves in sight.

As usual these days, some of the men stole the show. David Niven's suit was a modern version of the old Prince Albert, made of a pearl grey morning fabric, with a small, inconspicuous check. The slightly flaring jacket was almost knee length.

Quite different was the arrival of Donald Leas, estranged husband of the bride's mother, who is also named Fernanda. Mr. Leas, who runs the highly successful shop that sells Lilly Pulitzer's men's clothes, came in bright blue

and white cotton print slacks, a necktie to match and a white jacket.

Mrs. Leas, who entered and left the church by herself, was in long-sleeved, peach color lace with ruffles at the neckline and cuffs. A big, unbrimmed hat covered her blonde hair that hung loose, though not as long as her daughter's.

The wide, wavy-brimmed heghorn was the only hat in the picture. It was worn by Lauren Bacall, who got a big hand from the crowd as she arrived with the Nivens. Her dress was peach colored with a deep neck, a wide buckled belt and a big skirt.

Fashion editor Nan Kempner wore the hat with a white lined dress bordered along the crossover front and belt in

navy blue. The popularity of navy and white in Southampton is overwhelming.

A few women made a pretense of covering their heads with little white lace cages pinned to the back of the hair, but most heads were just uncovered except for ribbons tied at the nape of the neck.

Even the bridesmaid, all young and pretty, settled for hair ribbons with their prim Edwardian dresses. At West-erly, the home of the bride's mother, one of the downstairs rooms had doubled as a beauty salon earlier in the day. Lupe did all the coiffures, each slightly different, but related by the ribbon story.

One of the deep dish décolletages was Mrs. Joseph (Kay) Meehan's. Her dress was brilliant pink crepe.

Betsy (Mrs. Hari) Theodoropoulos, came in a silk Pucci print, with a high waist and a deep neckline. The Pucci print is still a big favorite, though second Saturday to the tailored lines.

Among the others well-known in the crowd were William Buckley and his wife. Pat, in a white openwork coat and a headress of red poppies. Mrs. Richard (Charlotte) Harris was in white, with a glittering overplaid of red and blue. Lydia and Francis Farr were there and so were Mary and Tommy Phipps, Tommy and Missy Bancroft, Gillis and Bruce Addison, Fifi Fell and the Clyde Newhouses.

After the wedding in the Village, there was a reception at West-erly. The large sunken garden was completely covered by a yellow and white striped tent, a smaller tent nearby was set up for the caterers, whose Mercedes and Bentley cars were parked around it.

Inside, the tent pillars were twined with climbing yellow rose-vines. Big white straw baskets of roses and daisies were suspended at the top. Small tables, covered with yellow cloths, were set for 500, and even the dance floor was yellow.

Fernanda's and James's wedding presents were set up in West-erly's ballroom-drawing room. Three brocade tables, covered with silver and porcelain, half filled the huge room. They have plenty of what you might call "look" to start their married life.

Southampton never had a busier weekend, which started with Linda and Montague Hackett's Fourth of July beach party, went on through Ned Magowan's dance Friday night, Fernanda Leas' small

dinner that followed the big reception, and ended with Jean and Tommy Taylor's warm-in party Sunday night for the house they have taken in Southampton for the summer.

AMY

By Jack Tippit



"DADDY! DADDY! You great, lovable HORN-OF-PLENTY! What did you bring me?"

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: My husband retired two years ago at age 60. Mike was an avid golfer and looked forward to retirement so he could play as much golf as he wanted. But soon after his 60th birthday he developed a little arthritis in one arm. The doctor said he could still play golf but Mike refused to try.

A few months later he suffered a slight stroke. For two years he has done nothing but look at TV, drink and feel sorry for himself.

My once good life is now hell. Mike wants me to wait on him hand and foot. If he were totally incapacitated I'd gladly do it. But he could do many things for himself if he tried.

When I return from a bridge game he accuses me of being with men. He threatens to kill himself and "get out of my way." I sometimes think he is resentful that I have good health and he does not.

What should I do? If I stay home day and night I'll go

crazy. Before his illness Mike was never an arguer. Now he picks a fight and keeps it going for hours. I need help.—N.Y. DALENDIA

Dear N.Y.: Have you discussed Mike's behavioural changes with his doctor? If you haven't, you should.

Sometimes when an active man retires he becomes depressed and cantankerous but what you describe suggests that "slight stroke" may have produced a little brain damage. Make an appointment with Mike's doctor today. It could change your thinking considerably.

Four Times Around

Dear Ann Landers: You could do a lot of good in this world if you weren't so dogged rock-headed. In the last year you printed letters from three women who sounded great. I wrote and asked for their names and addresses and got three flat turn-downs. Why? Don't you know there are a lot of lonesome people in this world who can't afford to go to nice places and meet high-class folks? These people need help. A column where readers tell about themselves is a perfect place to make connections.

I've been married four times. (The first two didn't count because I was too young to know better.) I have finally

learned how to treat a woman now that I am older. Life would be rosy if I had a lively wife by my side. Why don't you be a good egg and put me in touch with either "Blue In The Night," "Ready And Able," or "Lonely Louise."—MUSCLES MIKE.

Dear Mike: You say you are a four-time loser and now if you had a good woman by your side life would be rosy. That's some recommendation. Buddy Boy. Find "Rosy" on your own.

Strangers can be dangerous and, oftentimes, the nicer they seem the nuttier they are. I want no part of friendship.

Need Experience

Dear Ann Landers: I am 16. I have a driver's licence and I am a very good driver but my parents will not allow me to drive by myself. What good is a driver's licence if I can't drive without a chaperone?

My dad says the only reason they let me get a licence is so I'd get off their backs.

I keep telling them I need the experience of driving alone but they won't listen. Last week I drove the family six times. If they didn't think I was a safe driver they would not have driven with me, would they?

Please give me some help.—C.H.

Dear C.H.: Be patient, Chicken, your time will come. Continue to display competence at the wheel and stop begging. When you beg you sound like a small child and small children should not be driving cars.

Dear Ann Landers: My boss's daughter was standing in the wrong line when they handed out brains. She is in summer school now because she flunked two courses.

Again this week I've been handed her "homework" to type. This irritates me. Should I keep my mouth shut and do it or should I tell the boss that a girl who is old enough to go to college should be able to type her own homework? —CHEWING TACKS

Dear Cheewing: I trust the boss has not asked you to come in early or stay late to

Church Parade

Officers and members of Victoria Purple Star Lodge L.O.B.A. are reminded that the annual church parade of Orange Lodges will be held Sunday, July 14, at the Salvation Army Citadel, 751 Pandora Avenue. Members are to meet at the Citadel at 6:45 p.m.

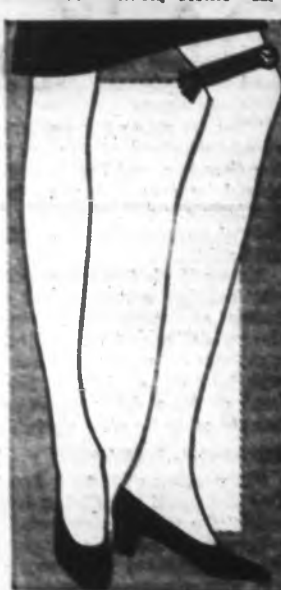
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Nurse Turns Journalist

Miss Christina Girgulis, a registered nurse turned journalist, is the winner of this year's International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, award in journalism at the University of Western Ontario. Miss Girgulis was born in Victoria and trained in nursing at the University of Saskatchewan. She worked for the Victorian Order of Nurses in Winnipeg for about two years and was later director of VON headquarters in the greater Niagara District of Ontario before enrolling in the journalism course at Western in 1967. She is now employed as a reporter with the Kitchener, Waterloo Record.

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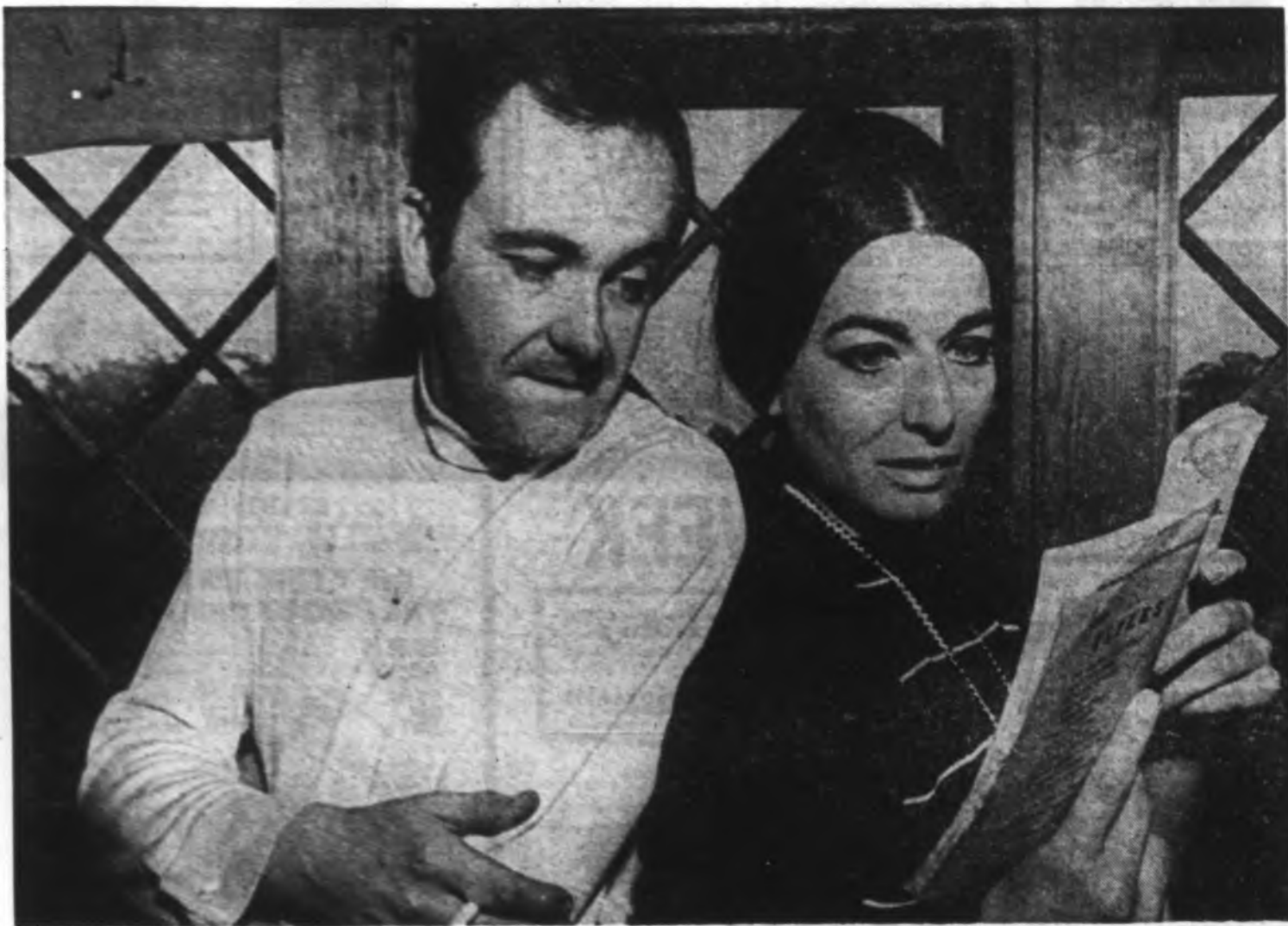
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Old House Haunted by Actors



Getting ready for "Luv" Harry Hill and Linda Sorensen.

By EILEEN LEABOYD

Once upon a time a city junk-dealer called Harry Haigh (the once ran for mayor but didn't make it) owned a gigantic mansion on Rockland Avenue.

The only house in the area bigger than Harry's house was Government House.

Mr. Haigh eventually moved his operations and his junk to Sidney and the house stood empty.

The house was recently purchased by Robert Price, city lawyer and managing director of Robert Price and Associates — a professional theatre production company.

The house is still empty of furniture, but is filled with actors.

At least temporarily, it is a baronial rehearsal hall.

Neighbors are not expected to complain about noise. After all, at Harry's old mansion, set in two-and-a-half acres of treed grounds, one could give the Tarzan call and still not frighten the neighbors.

Eventually Mr. Price might make a theatre school out of the house as well as using it for rehearsals for the great plans for theatre — professional calibre — in Victoria.

"There is a yeasty feeling in the city now," says Mr. Price. "Tommy McPherson gave Victoria a theatre and money to develop it. It is up to us

to make something happen in it. I think this is the right time to develop a proper professional company along the style of Charlottetown, the Winnipeg Theatre, Vancouver Theatre — even Regina has a professional theatre now."

Robert Price and Associates were off to a good start with "The Odd Couple," and "Roar of the Greasepaint" and they are now fully embarked on "Luv."

"Luv" is a fine and successful comedy.

The plot is best not divulged but it features Gregory Reid, Owen Foran, Linda Sorensen (of Vancouver) and is directed by Harry Hill. Actually there are just three people in the cast.

It begins with a suicide attempt, but gets funnier as it progresses, says the director,

who enjoys a wee joke himself.

Mr. Price, who is also a member of the board of directors of the Bastion Theatre, is determined to make his company a howling success. He wants to bring in big names, but also to develop a group of contract plays in the city along English repertory theatre lines.

"We've got the physical theatre for it — nothing finer in the country — and this is the city for it. It is logical here. I'm sure we'll soon have the University working closely with us and we'll be away and running."

"Luv" begins its run at the McPherson on July 23.

After that, Mr. Price hopes for a full season, September to June, of live and exciting theatre.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Nancy Lundy whose marriage to Mr. Ronald McMillan takes place this Saturday was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. H. Lundy and Miss Anne Adamson at the Olive Drive home of the latter. Guests were Mrs. C. W. Lundy, Mrs. A. D. McMillan, Mrs. Peter Ramsay, Mrs. John P. James, Mrs. Fred T. Bull, Mrs. L. P. Johnston, Mrs. D. A. Smith, Mrs. R. A. Fraser, Mrs. E. Wynn Griffith, Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. E. C. Kridger, Mrs. H. Shantz, Mrs. Gerald Walker, and the Misses Ruby McCar, Harrie Staghall, Phyllis Roberts, Zella Harala, Jackie Davies, E. Kridger, Sue Orans, Christine and Joanne Lundy, J. McMillan.

Leaving for Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schragley of Victoria and Salt Spring Island, are leaving for a five-week vacation in Holland next week.

Seattle Visitors

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Florence Acreman, Sooke Harbour, were her cousins, Dr. Robert Rich and Mrs. Rich with their son, Kenneth, of Seattle. Kenneth is the great-grandson of Jonas and Rebecca Throp who came to Sooke as pioneers around 1882. The Rich family is moving to the Atlantic coast where Dr. Rich will practice medicine.

Extended Trip to Britain

Peter Bishop, assistant organist at Christ Church Cathedral is on an extended trip to the British Isles and the Continent.

Children's Movie Guide

Up to July 17, 1968

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

TITLE	CHILDREN (6-12 Years)	YOUTH (13-17 Years)
Bambino	No	Good
Cleopatra	No	No
A Dandy in Paris	No	No
Doctor Doolittle	Entertaining	Entertaining
George Galt	No	No
The Odd Couple	No	No
Prudence and The Pig	No	No
Tommy's Mother's Milk	Over 10	Very Good
Water Wise No. 2	No	No

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Nurses Get Advice On Salary Efforts

SASKATOON (CP) — Nurses don't know enough about collective bargaining, the Canadian Nurses' Association was told Thursday.

Sheila Quinn, executive director of the International Council of Nurses, told the CNA convention: "We have to teach nurses economic welfare and bargaining, and we would do well to take a lesson from the trades unions in this."

Mrs. Quinn, formerly of London, Eng., and now of Geneva, said nursing will not survive as a profession in any country where the professional association does not work for good economic status for its members.

"I know that nursing will always remain a vocation. In any age we will always have people prepared to serve humankind regardless of conditions. But these will not be sufficient to assure the nursing service of a country."

She said many people still have "a nagging doubt . . . that we should pay nurses good salaries."

Bargaining also raised questions of nursing ethics and the right to strike.

Miss Quinn said international recommendations for nurses' working conditions lacked teeth.

She said high-quality nursing care will be impossible if

salaries and conditions of work are inadequate for recruitment. But while a nurses' association as a whole might take responsibility for salaries and working conditions, "a good part of the membership often does so reluctantly and wishes it didn't have to."

Text of Miss Quinn's remarks was released in advance.

Nurses Take Refreshers

WINKLER, Man. (CP) — Ten inactive registered nurses in this area have completed a four-week refresher course offered at Bethel Hospital, a course which it is hoped will help alleviate the nursing shortage faced in rural hospitals. It was sponsored by the Manitoba Hospital Commission and the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses.

Double Problem For Teachers

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP) — Ten sets of twins present something of a problem, admits Sister Lucy Chretien, principal of Nativity separate school. All of the 20 twins are close companions, she said, adding that teachers must keep them separated in order to tell them apart.

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CARMEL, Calif. (UPI)—A teenager who joined in a hippie beach party and tried to get "high" by breathing pressurized hair spray, died within seconds, police in this wealthy Pacific Ocean village said Thursday.

His death was at least the third in northern California this week involving young persons experimenting with narcotics or chemicals for "kicks."

BEACH SYNDROME

The youth, David Hamilton Warnock, 17, Palo Alto, Calif., was striding down the beach Wednesday night when he accepted an invitation from a group of hippies to join the snuffing party.

"God, this stuff hits you fast," Warnock told his new friends as he breathed the spray from the plastic bag into which it had been discharged.

Police said the youth ran about 250 yards and collapsed on the sand. He was dead on arrival at a hospital.

The Monterey County coroner's office said preliminary autopsy results did not give a cause of death, and laboratory tests would be made. But a spokesman said the fact the boy died immediately after breathing the spray was convincing evidence that it was the cause.

Capt. William Ellis of the Carmel police department said investigators found several cans of the spray, a "new, dry hair shampoo" product which has been on the market a few months, and plastic bags which the youths had been using.

TERSE WARNING

The cans contained the terse worded warning, "Keep out of the hands of children."

Police said about 50 young persons — "about half hippie and half visitors" — had attended the party.

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Lone Navy Horse Dies

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Dexter, the only horse in the U.S. Navy, died in his stall at the naval home here Tuesday at the age of 34.

The playful brown gelding officially retired two years ago after 21 years in the navy. An ex-army horse who started his career with the horse-drawn artillery, Dexter switched to the navy in 1945 and was assigned to the home for retired sailors here.

Retired aviation mechanic W. C. Albert Brenneke, 52, who took care of Dexter, said he became sick one week ago. A veterinarian examined him and gave him medicine but it didn't seem to help.

"He just died of old age, I guess," said Brenneke, who was assigned to look after the horse because he grew up on a farm in Jefferson, Mo.

Brenneke said Dexter was "very gentle and playful and liked to nibble on you. He liked

apples and his lump of sugar every now and then."

Dexter will be buried on Saturday in Dexter Park, a section of grounds where he grazed after retiring. He will receive full military honors except for the farewell gun salute.

Until his retirement, Dexter pulled a trash cart at the home. He outlived by almost two months the U.S. Cavalry horse, Chief, who died at Fort Riley, Kan., in May.

Place des Arts' Curtain Rises for Summer Shows

MONTREAL (CP) — Impresario Samuel Gesser and Place des Arts administration have reached an agreement that will permit Montreal's summer entertainment festival to go on, it was announced Thursday.

Mr. Gesser and Francois Mercier, president of the board of directors of Place des Arts, announced at a joint press conference Thursday that the theatre will pay the registration fees for foreign artists levied by the Union des Artistes.

Mr. Gesser, who had organized the festival, abruptly cancelled the entire program Monday after the Montreal-based union demanded a \$451 fee for Indian, a dance and drama group from India.

All foreign groups other than those from the United States must pay a fee to perform at Place des Arts. American performing groups were excluded from those required to pay a fee because the Union des Artistes has a reciprocal arrangement with American unions.

Mr. Mercier said Place des Arts has no intention of setting a precedent in paying these fees for foreign groups.

"We are only doing it for the summer festival," he said. "I want to make it clear that Place des Arts has no contractual obligations to do this."

The festival is being held in connection with Man and His World, Montreal's continuing exhibition.

Mr. Gesser said he has been in touch with the majority of the groups in an effort to get them to come to Montreal after all. Of the groups he has contacted, only the Vancouver production, Rosalinda, is definitely not coming.

There was some uncertainty about the Mexican Fiesta Mexicana and India's Indian Drama and Dance Festival. Mr. Gesser said efforts were being made to get the group to return for the remaining three days of their original two-week contract.

The other foreign groups which will have their tickets sold by the Place des Arts management are Britain's

Theatre Royal Windsor, Obatanj Drum of Passion from Africa, Paris Rive Gauche from France, and Fiesta Mexicana, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, a group which was to have taken part in the festival from July 16-21, announced that it would not be appearing at scheduled because of financial problems. A spokesman for the group said it would reschedule the performances at a later date.

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New Constitution

Greece Cuts King's Power

ATHENS (Reuters). — Premier George Papadopoulos presented Thursday a draft of the new Greek constitution severely cutting the King's powers, placing controls on the press and reducing the number of deputies.

"We aim to secure government stability and make the armed forces independent of political interference," the premier told a news conference in the Chamber of Deputies building.

Papadopoulos also announced that a referendum on the constitution—originally scheduled for Sept. 1—would be postponed until Sept. 28.

The postponement was caused by delays in completing the 64-page draft, summer vacations taking place in early September and an international trade fair planned for Salonica in early September, Papadopoulos said.

Papadopoulos said he sent a copy of the draft to King Constantine, who has been living in exile in Rome with his family since the failure of a royalist coup against the military-backed regime in April, 1967.

But the premier refused to say what the king's reaction had been and added he knew of no negotiations for the king's return to Greece.

JFK Case

Critic Upset

NEW YORK (AP) — Edward Jay Epstein, a critic of the Warren commission which made the official investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, has attacked the inquiry being made by District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans.

Epstein, in a 25,000-word piece in the New Yorker magazine dated July 13, says:

"In the year I have been studying Garrison's investigation and have had access to his office, the only evidence I have seen or heard about that could connect Clay Shaw with the assassination has been fraudulent — some devised by Garrison himself and some cynically culled from criminals or the emotionally unstable."

Garrison's prosecution of Shaw, a New Orleans businessman arrested March 1, 1967, has been stayed. The stay is awaiting a ruling on defence complaints of "misuse and abuse" of the district attorney's powers.

IN ROME

In Rome, an official spokesman for the 27-year-old monarch also declined all comment on the new constitution.

The draft made no mention of any date for general elections.

The draft, which will replace the 1952 constitution, maintains the status of Greece as a democracy but sets up a national council whose advice the king will have to take before making any major decisions.

PRESS FREEDOM

The new constitution would incorporate existing laws on press freedom by stating that the press performs a public mission which implies privileges and responsibilities.

Under the draft it is considered an offence to attack the church and monarch, to undermine the armed forces, to assist in activities to overthrow the state, to propagate illegal views and to promote outlawed organizations.

FOUR TERMS

The number of deputies would be cut in half from the 300 in previous parliaments. Under the draft constitution no person except parliamentary members or leaders of the parties may serve four successive terms.



Birdwatching

Babysitting swan keeps wary eye on cygnet Thursday in Beacon Hill Park as youngster climbs awkwardly from pond to seek popcorn and other goodies among fallen leaves. — (Jim Ryan)

Water Flows Again

GARDNER, B.I. (UPI) — Water flowed — well, like water, Thursday in Gardner, a village of 1,100 thirsty and restrictively washed inhabitants whose wells had run dry. Engineers met the problem head-on by lowering pumps to meet the sunken water table. The pumps, dropped from

400 feet to 600 feet, were connected with the water system and began churning 50 gallons of water a minute into desert-dry households and business establishments. This meant the village would get about 72,000 gallons of water a day, only about 10,000 to 15,000 gallons less

than it needed before the shortage began nine days ago.

The supply will be augmented by trucks hauled from flooded mines several miles away. The mines were the main source during the water shortage, a village official said.

"We'll only have to haul it in about three times a week or less, until the big well is finished," he said.

A 2,000-foot well now is being dug and is expected to be completed in five months. "Then all restrictions on the water use will be off," water commissioner Ivan Murray said. "Everybody will be able to water his lawn, wash his car and even himself as much as he wants."

Nature Rocks Britain

LONDON (AP) — Savage gales whipped Britain's east coast Thursday while southwest and central England, deluged by the worst rainstorms in memory, were hit by swirling floods and colossal damage.

Winds of up to 70 miles an hour shrieked along 200 miles of the coastline, hammering holiday resorts, ships and gas drilling rigs in the North Sea.

In other parts of the country, rescue workers battled receding floodwaters with boats, helicopters and army amphibious vehicles. Police patrolled some towns in rubber dinghies.

SIX DEAD

Six persons were feared dead from the floods that began Wednesday night. An 85-year-old woman was drowned in her bed, the body of a man was found floating in a suburban street in Bristol, and a third victim died in a car crash caused by the rain.

A married couple and a 21-year-old girl were missing and feared dead after their car was swept off a bridge. Their son, the girl's fiancé, was rescued from a tree.

EASTERN GALES

The eastern gales caused only minor damage but officials reported the southern floods were the worst in 20 years.

"The damage is colossal," said the Royal Automobile Club. Communications were so badly disrupted the government could not immediately assess the damage. Housing Minister Anthony Greenwood told the House of Commons.

The floods hit the Midlands, south Wales, the resort area of Devon and the Cornish " Riviera," leaving a trail of havoc as rivers burst their banks. Thousands were stranded. Troops, police and firemen scoured through the night evacuating flooded homes.

University Presidents

'Unrest' Studied

OTTAWA (CP) — Worried university presidents met behind closed doors here Thursday to discuss "the state of unrest on campuses across Canada."

The unannounced gathering of between 40 and 50 presidents came on the heels of riotous spring upheavals at Columbia in New York City and the Sorbonne in Paris.

A primary topic was the crisis at Simon Fraser University in the Vancouver suburb of Burnaby that ousted Patrick McTaggart-Cowan as president last month.

He was ordered by the board of governors of Simon Fraser to take a leave of absence, following censure of the university by the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

John Ellis, named acting president on his departure, quit after a week and was succeeded

by Archibald MacPherson, who attended Thursday's meeting here.

Fascinated presidents of the other universities heard Dr. MacPherson give a rundown on how the Simon Fraser situation developed.

MORE AWARE

"I think I came out very much more aware of the complexity of the situations that develop," Roger Guindon, chairman of the meeting and rector of the University of Ottawa, said in an interview later.

Asked whether the presidents are worried about student violence developing in Canada, he replied:

"It could very well happen to any of us. Some campuses are more prone to such situations, especially the largest ones, but you can't assess these things by numbers."

The meeting, sponsored by

the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, was held in a hotel salon.

Notes on a scratchpad left behind by one of the presidents read: "Facts—how do we react, as individuals, collectively; how do we act, as individuals, collectively?"

A block away, in the offices of the Canadian Union of Students, president-elect Peter Warriman said: "If they really want to talk about student revolt, why aren't we there?"

No immediate indications of who might have owned the plane or when it may have gone missing.

The aircraft was found in 15 feet of water by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Currie while fishing near their home on the lake. There was no report whether the wreckage contained bodies.

Police said the RCAF search and rescue unit at Comox had been able to provide no record of a plane lost recently in Tagish Lake but there were others missing in the same general area in 1961 and 1962.

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Two-Tier Gold System Hailed as Workable

WASHINGTON (AP) — After almost four months of operation, the two-price gold system which stopped wild speculation in the precious metal and ended a world crisis is living up to the expectations of its U.S. backers.

They voice confidence the system can work indefinitely.

No changes have been made in the gold agreement since it went into effect in mid-March, although some governments

now are discussing the possibility of future sales by South Africa both in the private market and to governments.

A firm decision—if one ever comes—is months away.

In an agreement March 17, the United States and her six European gold partners shut off the frenzied gold buying in Europe by refusing to feed any more government gold into the private market.

Since 1962, they had supplied all the gold needed in the private London market to hold the price at \$35 U.S. an ounce—the basis of the present world money system.

GOLD POOL

By abolishing this gold pool, they set up a two-price system—one price governed by the law of supply and demand and the other of \$35 an ounce for buying and selling among governments.

The nations agreed to freeze the amount of gold in government hands by refusing to buy any of the private market and to buy and sell only among themselves.

U.S. officials said there's every indication that all nations have lived up to the agreement reached by the United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, West Germany, Italy, The Netherlands and Switzerland. They asked other nations to co-operate.

Campaign Before Fun

It was Premier Bennett's 61st wedding anniversary Thursday but he was away campaigning in the Interior riding of Revelstoke-Slocan where a by-election is being held next Monday.

The premier's office said the celebration would be delayed until Mr. Bennett's return next week, but added he had ordered flowers to be sent to his wife along with a card and gift.

He married Annie Elizabeth May Richards in Edmonton, July 11, 1927.

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Adult Society Penetrates Hippie Haven

By SUSAN MAYSE

A serious overcrowding problem and friction between different groups has forced the temporary closing of Victoria's teen-age happening place, the Broad Street Centre.

As many as 200 youngsters have packed the centre which comfortably holds about 120, according to one of the original organizers, Alan Elford, a first year University of Victoria student.

"If we had a couple of thousand dollars available, we'd take over a place four or five times

as big, and within a year I think that would be too small," he said.

He estimated that between 400 and 500 teenagers use the centre every month, some of them almost every day.

And differences of opinion cause difficulties, he said.

Friction exists between the kids, because of the wide range of interests. It's good in some ways, and severely limiting in others. It causes trouble that just can't be handled," he said.

"As a policeman I'm a flop. The kids are literally demanding of the volunteer staff that they play policeman."

GREASE-HIPPIE WOE

But nothing disastrous has actually happened, he said.

"It's really a grease-hippie conflict. Hippies say you've got to keep those big bad guys away, and the grease (motorcyclists) say those hippies are spoiling everything. If we had enough staff and money we'd get two places — this might eliminate the differences they seem to find."

"As it is," he said, "I won't let them force us to discriminate. The adult society has that — if they want it, it's there. There must be groups that do these kinds of discriminations for you."

SHABBY WAREHOUSE

Meanwhile, Mr. Elford said, the staff and some members have decided to take advantage of the temporary closing to clean up the shabby second-floor warehouse at 1408 Broad.

After a massive washing and sweeping, the walls will be coated with paint donated by a Victoria company, and some necessary partitions will be installed.

DIFFERENT SYSTEM

But it will enable the centre to re-open, probably on Tuesday, under a different system.

"We've decided to re-open on a membership-only basis, with 200 or however many are needed to pay the expenses," said Mr. Elford.

Russia Angers Aussie

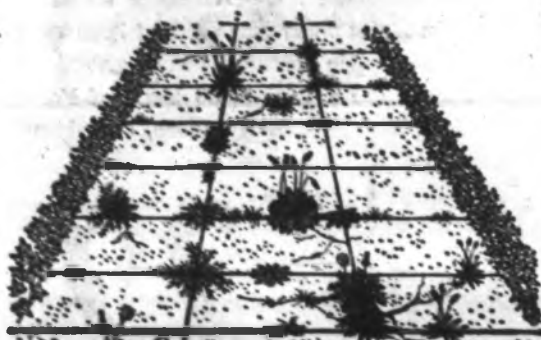
SYDNEY, Australia (UPI) — Prime Minister John Gorton Thursday dispatched the Royal Australian Navy patrol vessel *Attacker* to shrimp fishing grounds off northern Australia where a Russian freighter was reported driving off smaller Australian trawlers.

A senior police official, Sub-Inspector M. G. McCarthy, also was ordered to the small gulf coast community of Karumba to check on reports the Australians may take matters into their own hands.

Australian fishermen said the Russian trawler *Van Gogh*, 6,500 tons, kept standing by until Australian fishermen discovered a school of shrimp (or prawns as they are called here) then would charge in with siren wailing, scatter the Australian boats and scoop up the shrimp.

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Youth
Plans
Busy
Week

Youth Week will happen again this year — but only if enough funds can be raised, say its organizers.

The seven-day session is scheduled for the week of Aug. 18 to 25, and big-name politicians, peace workers, and even royalty have been invited to speak.

MORE EXPENSIVE

But, said Youth Week Committee member Jim McBurney, the more expensive and important speakers will not be able to attend if sufficient funds are not available.

"We're canvassing all Victoria businesses," he said.

"This has never been done before. We've already had contributions of around \$50 from Victoria businesses and private persons."

FROM CYC

"But we think we'll need about \$1,000 on loan," added another committee member, former Company of Young Canadians worker Lynn Curtis.

"We should be able to pay it back with what we charge for admission prices," he said.

Organizers plan a busy week, starting with a love-in on Aug. 18, followed Aug. 21 by a "Robert Baird Memorial Whip Festival" in Centennial Square.

UNDERGROUND FILMS

Aug. 23 has been set aside as a film festival. The committee hopes to rent National Film Board movies and perhaps show some Canadian underground films as well.

The weekend of Aug. 24 and 25 is reserved for a youth conference with two major speakers.

UNIC BUILDING

Youth Week events will be held for the first five days at the Student Union Building of the University of Victoria, and thereafter may be rented for prominent speakers.

Several well-known personalities have been sent letters inviting them to speak to the gathering, but few have replied yet, said Mr. McBurney.

The NDP has been asked whether leader Tommy Douglas could address the meeting, and former prime minister John Diefenbaker has also been invited through the Conservative Party.

'SUPER-HIPPIE' PROMISES

LSD researcher Sidney Cohen has agreed to attend the event. If the committee can pay him \$400 for travel expenses.

And Yorkville "super-hippie" David Depoe has promised to come at his own expense to show the National Film Board movie in which he is featured. Flowers on a One-Way Street, and give a talk on it.

Study Venue
Is Hawaii

A Victoria man is participating in a National Science Foundation research program at the University of Hawaii.

Peter Fankboner, a graduate of the University of Alberta, has been taking part since last month in the program which is investigating problems in mol-luscan biology.

It is being held at the university's Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, and is headed by Dr. Philip Hellrich.

Marine
Calendar

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CNAV LANTON, Esquimaux, RMCS
CNAV — at sea.
RCNVR Canadian, Port de la Reine,
Port Quebec — at port.
Visiting ships — University of Wash-
ington survey vessel, R. V. 106, at
Port Alberni; and survey ship
USC Mackinac, at Esquimaux, until
Saturday.

COAST GUARD
Crested — on route to Port Harvey,
British Columbia.
Sir James Douglas, Vancouver, in
Port.

BOAT — in Bala Lake patrol area.
Boat — in Rivers Lake patrol area.
Quadra — in weather station area.

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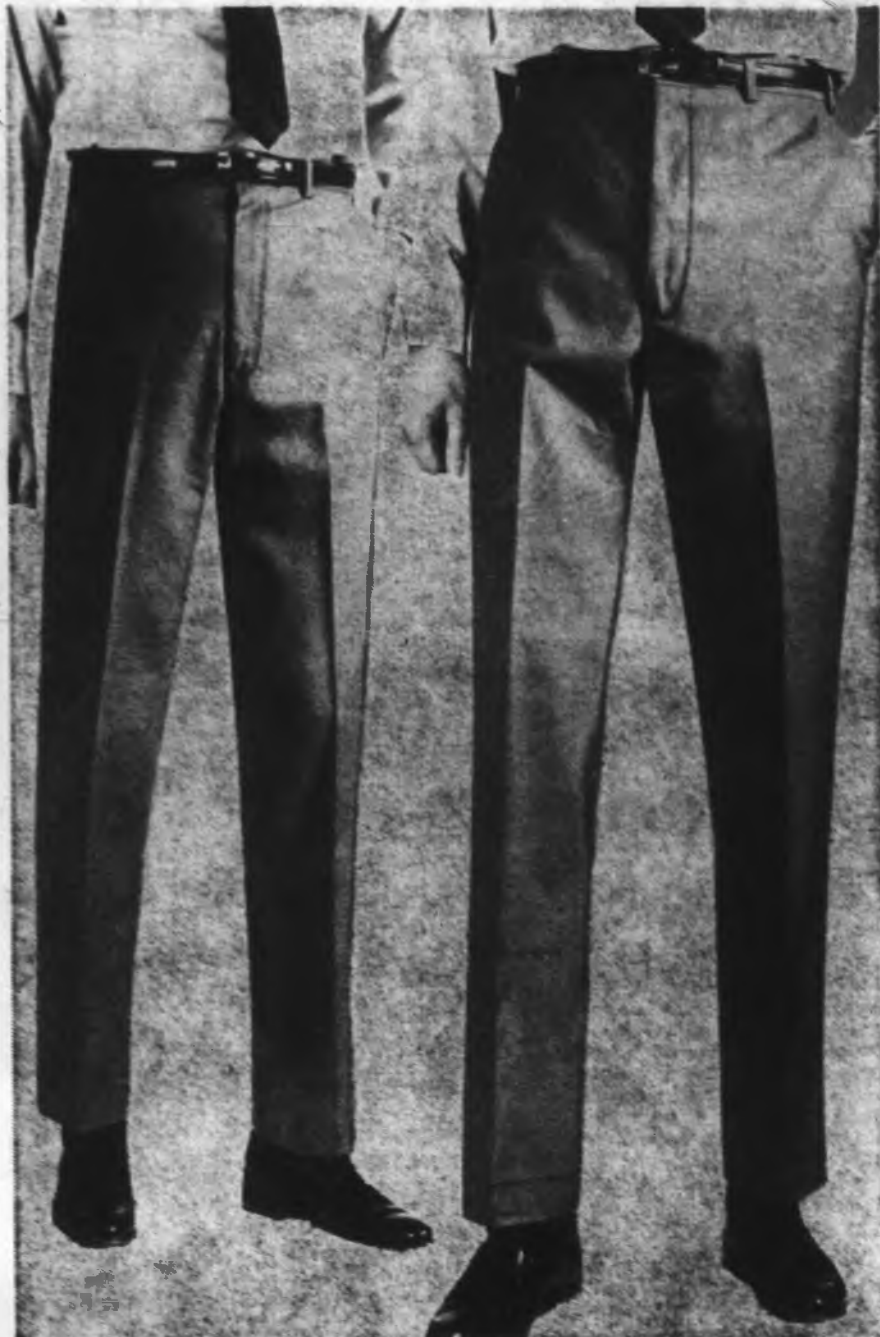
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Resort Chamber Fights 'Pollution'

KELOWNA (CP) — The tourist-conscious chamber of commerce here wants to get rid of the word "pollution" in the name of the Okanagan Watershed Pollution Control Council.

"We are not trying to evade or sidestep the issue," chamber president Bruce Winsby told the group's meeting Thursday.

"Pollution means to foul or contaminate and is not a good public relations word. People reading the word think pollution means injurious to health."

Chamber members agreed to ask the council to change its name to Okanagan Watershed Water Control Council.

PWA Agrees to Airlift Food to Biafra

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pacific Western Airlines has agreed to airlift emergency food supplies to the break-away state of Biafra, president R. H. Laidman said Thursday night.

He said in an interview that his company was approached in London last week by Oxfam and the International Red Cross who said they wished to charter the company's huge Hercules C-130 for the task.

pany has agreed to undertake the project but now is waiting until negotiations with

Nigerian federalists and the Biafrans are concluded. "We are just holding fast,"

he said. "We can't move until we get agreement from both sides."

He said that it is likely the federalists will demand the same type of aid before PWA

is allowed to supply food to the Biafrans. Mr. Laidman said he believed PWA was selected for the job because it was handling "all types of freight last year under contract to the British Government" into Nigeria.

He said his company also flew in one shipment of arms "but I'm not sure what side it was for."

He said the company's

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UNICEF Pleads for Worldwide Aid

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The United Nations Children's Fund Thursday made an unprecedented special appeal for worldwide aid for starving victims of both sides of the Nigerian civil war.

It was the first time in history that an appeal had been made for a particular cause by the organization, which was founded in 1946 as an emergency fund to aid children victims of the Second World War.

Henry Labouisse, the fund's executive director, said in a statement issued from Geneva that millions would die during the coming months if food and other aid does not reach war-torn areas of Nigeria at a greatly increased rate.

IWA Word

Forests 'Yes' Likely

By DON COLLINS

As an internal dogfight continues to rattle the International Woodworkers of America, opposing camps had one thing in common Thursday night.

Both sides agreed — one happily, the other grudgingly — that the 25,000 to 28,000 workers involved in the B.C. forest industry dispute would likely accept the settlement won on their behalf Wednesday.

At first it was expected that more than half the workers involved would be urged to reject the two-year agreement the 11-man IWA negotiating team signed with Forest Industrial Relations.

But by Thursday night it appeared likely an appeal for rejection would be confined to the 7,000-member Vancouver local and the 4,000-strong Duncan local.

PROTEST VOTE
"No one knows for sure how the men are going to vote," said Weldon Jubenville, president of the Duncan local.

"But the guess is that the over-all vote will show acceptance. At the same time, you can count on a big protest vote."

Mr. Jubenville plans to prompt the executive of his local to urge the membership to vote against the settlement.

This step has already been accomplished where the big Vancouver local is concerned.

"The executive of our local

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Port Rocked By Explosion

ROTTERDAM (UPI) — A ship explosion shook this giant Dutch port city today. Police said a large number of casualties were feared. The ship was reported to have been undergoing cleaning by a company which washes out and removes gas from tankers.



Police Chaplain gives last rites

Basement Maze Flight Route?

Bronx Gunner Kills Three

NEW YORK (AP) — Three persons were shot to death in the Bronx Thursday night. Police laid siege to a tenement building where a sniper

with an automatic rifle had been seen firing from a window. A fourth person was slightly wounded.

A heavy force of police marksmen ringed the building but drew no fire. As darkness fell, they concluded the gunman had escaped, apparently through a basement that

connects all the buildings in the block.

Being sought for questioning in the slayings was the superintendent of the building, identified by police as Robert (Bobby) Rogers, about 23.

The victims, all in their early 20s, were identified as Jose Rivera, Elmer Castro, and Manuel Angel Figueroa. The wounded man was Robert Roman, treated at a hospital and released.

The gun was described by police after examination of 18 spent bullets as a .38-calibre automatic carbine.

"The guy took somebody out of action that was walking in front of the house," was the way a witness described one phase of the shootings.

The witness, whose name police would not make public, said there were shots from the fourth or fifth-floor window of the five-story apartment house.

One police official said the shooting apparently began on the street and that the sniper then ran into the building and resumed fire from a window.

Large crowds gathered at

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Big Blaze Surrounds Lodge in Banff Park

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — A big forest fire 25 miles west of here Thursday night had completely surrounded Storm Mountain Lodge, but water bombers continued to drop their loads into the area in an effort to save the 12-unit resort.

Eleven aircraft, including seven water bombers and a helicopter guided by a light spotter plane were in and out of a heavy pall of smoke until darkness set in at about 9 p.m.

Guests at the lodge were

evacuated Wednesday and Walter Mielke and Mrs. Laura Stranger, owners of the \$50,000 facility were told to leave Thursday after flames had crept to within 300 yards.

Rising winds and turbulent air caused increased concern among firefighters during the afternoon, but officials reported later that the blaze had slightly subsided with cooler night temperatures and a rise in humidity.

Officials said a cold weather front moving in from the

Pacific coast offered a slight chance of rain in the fire area.

Thursday night the 5,000-acre fire had advanced just over three miles into Banff National Park since it was started in British Columbia's Kootenay National Park by lightning Tuesday night.

The fire was declared under partial control Thursday morning, but burst into renewed activity early in the afternoon as shifting winds up to 40 m.p.h. fanned the blaze.

Thursday Strike Likely

Pay Letdown Riles Posties

OTTAWA (CP) — All systems are flashing go for a national postal strike and a highly reliable source said Thursday the walkout is scheduled to start next Thursday.

This was the word shortly before the report of a conciliation board in the postal dispute was released to the press on the understanding it would not be published until 8 a.m. PDT today.

Roger Decarie and William Hulse, co-chairmen of the 24,000-member Council of Postal Unions, both declined to comment Thursday on the report.

They agreed, along with representatives of the treasury board, which bargains for the federal government, not to divulge details of the document or comment on it until today's deadline.

UNION LOCALS

However, leaks have already occurred—some of them here and others through union locals across Canada.

It now is clear the conciliation board, headed by Prof. Andre Desgagne of Laval University, made no wage recommendation. The report is said to contain a four-page preamble and consists of 45 pages of observations and recommendations.

The postal workers may legally go on strike next Wednesday afternoon, seven days after the report was submitted.

BLEAK HOPES

Union spokesmen held out bleak hopes for the conciliation board report.

Marcel Perreault, Montreal president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, which along with the Letter Carriers Union of Canada forms the council, said Thursday:

"We are headed for a strike and I think that only a miracle can stop it."

Although union leaders here declined comment on the strike possibility, they opened a national strike headquarters in Ottawa Thursday.

THREE WEEKS

The conciliation board report followed three weeks of hearings. The board was established by Jacob Fishelstein, chairman of the public service staff relations board, after negotiations between the parties broke down after three months of talks.

It is known that 46 union demands remain in contention. Wages were not discussed during negotiations but the council is reported to have made a wage proposal in conciliation.

WAGE BOOST

Union spokesmen outside Ottawa have said a wage increase of some 70 cents an hour, a 25-per-cent raise, is being sought.

The last postal strike began July 22, 1965. Some 12,000 workers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia were involved. Most returned to work within a week but Montreal workers remained off their jobs until Aug. 7.

Any strike this time would involve an all-Canada shutdown because of new union formations and labor legislation.

Ottawa Dashes Off Pension Cheques

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government will mail pensions and family allowances immediately instead of at the end of this month because of the threatened postal strike, the national health and welfare department said Thursday.

The health department issued a reminder to pensioners that despite the early mailing, their cheques cannot be cashed until the date appearing on them.

Czechs Say Russians Pulling Out

Internal factions used to keep Czechs leashed, Page 5.

By PETER REBAK

PRAGUE (AP) — Czechoslovakia's liberalized Communist government and its military leaders assured their people Thursday that the Soviet Union has agreed to withdraw all its troops from Czechoslovakia beginning Saturday.

The Red army troops have guarded many Czechoslovakia by lingering for 11 days after the completion of Warsaw pact exercises at a time when Moscow has made its sharpest propaganda attacks yet on "counter-revolutionary" tendencies in Czechoslovakia.

Pravda, the official Soviet Communist newspaper had re-

ported "imperialist reaction" and "counter-revolutionary" activities by some groups in Czechoslovakia. Both terms were used to justify Soviet intervention in Hungary in 1956 and in East Germany in 1953.

Maj.-Gen. Václav Procházka, the Communist party's top military man in Czechoslovakia, said agreement on the troop withdrawal was reached in talks between the government and Marshal Ivan Yakubovskiy, commander of Warsaw pact forces.

He said Czechoslovakia wants to remain friendly with the Soviet, but "this is not 1945 and they do not have to liberate us from anyone."

Radio Technicians, Cooks, Stewards

First Soldiers, Airmen in Ships

OTTAWA (CP) — Soldiers and airmen are being posted to navy ships as radio technicians, cooks and stewards, defence officials said Thursday.

The postings are being carried out despite a defence department directive in January, which said:

"Those in the army or the air force will not have to

serve as a member of a ship's company except in special cases such as postal and dental corps personnel who have traditionally served in all environments."

The same directive said sailors would not have to serve in the infantry or airmen in ships "unless they volunteer according to the Canadian Forces Reorganization Act."

This was the act that unified the three armed forces into a single service.

A new department directive on the posting of soldiers and airmen to ships says:

"Because of the small number of personnel involved, no general call for volunteers will be issued."

This order was issued June

26, the day after the general election. It applies to fewer than 100 servicemen.

The order says a soldier or airman selected for sea duty can refuse the posting without effect to his "normal aspirations."

"But acceptance of the posting will provide employment possibilities and promotion opportunities of a wider nature," the order adds.

Officials said postings to the navy have been made necessary by a shortage of personnel in the "sea environment."

When unification became effective Feb. 1 this year, more sailors than airmen or soldiers left the armed forces if they did not wish to serve in a one-uniform service.

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Coalition Unwanted

Censor Seized For Viet Slip

SARON (Reuters) — South Vietnam's chief censor has been fired and is under police interrogation for allowing publication of a student magazine supporting a coalition government with the Viet Cong.

An information ministry spokesman said Thursday that Vu Khanh was dismissed from his post and is being questioned by national security police following publication of Sinh Vien student magazine.

CONFISCATED

All copies of the magazine at newsstands were ordered confiscated.

Reliable sources said four students connected with the magazine were also under police interrogation. They and Khanh were arrested eight days ago, the sources added.

Another magazine, Cho Dong stand, which the information ministry spokesman described as a publication of the National Liberation Front — political arm of the Viet Cong — was also seized.

CLANDESTINE

The spokesman said Cho Dong was not connected with the student publication and was printed and distributed clandestinely.

In South Vietnam it is a capital offence to advocate neutralism or communism.

President Nguyen Van Thieu's

government has repeatedly denounced the idea of a coalition with the NLF and cracked down on those who support it.

'MISINTERPRETED'

Phan Quang Dan, dismissed from the cabinet after allegedly advocating direct talks with the NLF, claimed Thursday his remarks had been misinterpreted.

Dan, who was a minister without portfolio, was reported to have made the remarks during a tour of the U.S. He was dismissed while abroad and questioned by police on his return.

STRONGLY OPPOSED

He issued a statement Thursday saying: "I am strongly opposed to the idea of a coalition government with the National Liberation Front."

He said he had suggested contacts with the NLF should take place through the Shieu Ky detectors ministry.

MONTREAL (CP) — Organizers of a "hemispheric conference to end the Vietnam war," scheduled for Oct. 12-14 in Montreal, said Thursday they expect more than 2,000 delegates from numerous Latin-American countries, the U.S. and Canada to attend.

The conference is being organized by a committee headed by labor unionists.

Britain Cuts Deficit Lead

LONDON (LAT) — Britain got its first good economic news since devaluation Thursday when the government

announced that the trade deficit of exports over imports dropped in June by \$86,000,000.

It was the first time in four months that the trade gap had narrowed, and the value of sterling immediately rose on currency markets.

The news was welcomed by government officials as vindication of their oft-repeated promise that the November devaluation of the pound and its attendant measures would eventually restore Britain to economic health.

It must have also made good reading to the 12 foreign governments who last weekend pledged \$2,000,000,000 in a 10-year credit to Britain to defend the pound sterling at its present value of \$1.5240.

That credit was viewed as a vote of confidence in Britain's long-term prospects.

Exports rose by \$24,000,000, continuing a slow but steady climb as the devalued pound makes British products more attractive overseas.

Students 'Confess' To Czechs

WARSAW, Poland (UP) — Two American students arrested at the Soviet border were freed after what they described as forced confessions on Russian television to smuggling out icons (religious paintings) and anti-Soviet propaganda, the U.S. embassy disclosed Thursday.

An embassy official said the 20-year-old Standard University economics students, James Kratzer of Davis, Calif., and Larry Watson of Northridge, Calif., left Warsaw Thursday for Vienna where they now are studying. They were released Wednesday.

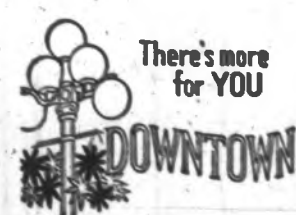
The embassy spokesman said the students were questioned for five days by Soviet authorities at the border city of Brest. He said the boys believed they had been trapped deliberately with the icons so officials could detain them for questioning about their activities during their visit to the Soviet Union.

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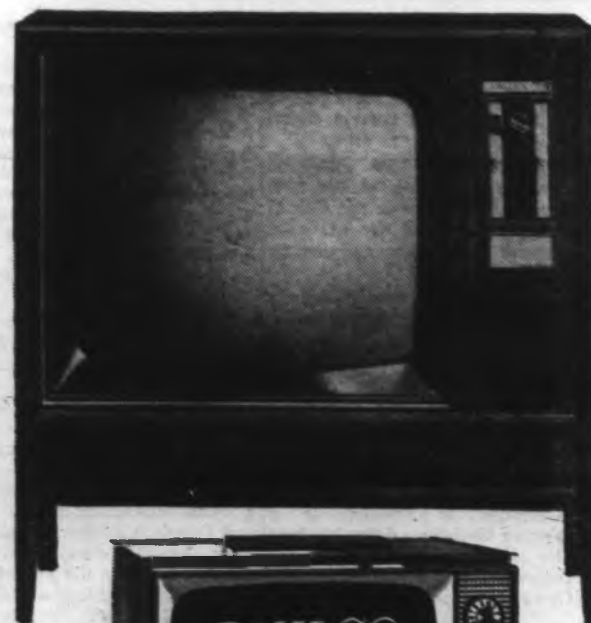
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At Campbell River

Ambulance Sought As Replacement

COURTENAY Business carried out at the July meeting of Comox-Strathcona Regional District Board was described by Trustee Don Huntley as the "real business of this board."

The Campbell River fire protection district requested the board to replace an ambulance damaged in an accident some time ago. There was a long discussion about various makes

and the advisability of repairing the existing car. The original cost of the damaged vehicle was more than \$13,000.

NO STEPS
If the regional board agrees to the request, the cost of a new ambulance will be borne by the area concerned.

board decided that no steps would be taken toward

purchase of a replacement vehicle until the damaged car was repaired and further information was received by the board.

Residents of Bates Beach submitted a request for establishment of a water district in an area with a one-mile radius from the beach.

Trustees expressed concern that the petition might not express the wishes of the majority. Consequently, petitioners will be asked to submit a proper map of the area desiring water, and to give the number in favor.

Two resolutions were passed to allow debentures to be issued when market conditions are suitable. The action was taken after a letter was received from Comox requesting the board to sell debentures on its behalf.

Comox is to extend its sewer and water lines at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

SECOND LETTER
A second letter from the technical planning committee resulted in the board agreeing to ask for supplementary letters patent to cover pollution control.

The committee asked the regional board to consider setting up a representative authority to control and maintain the setting up of a representative water quality of Comox Bay.

VERY HARD

Mr. Huntley said: "Public health authorities flex their muscles beyond their power and put their tongue in their cheek very hard." The statement was made when some directors suggested that sufficient authority to control pollution was already in the hands of health officials.

Ucluelet

Awards Presented To Schoolchildren

UCLUELET — Awards have been presented to pupils at Ucluelet elementary school.

Among those receiving honors were: academic achievement: Danny Kimoto, Theresa Gudbranson, David Amstutz, Diane Isenor, Marc LaCouver, Linda Kruger, Colleen Summers, Bradley Henderson, Leon LaCouver; Grade 7: Thomas Barley, top boy and top student; Fern Larson and Marjory Elyford tied for top girl award.

Music: Marjory Elyford; house award, House One; athletic: Janet Dols and Joe Mercier; Leadership: Joe Mercier; library award crests, David Parvington, Constance Hillier, David Begg, Maryanne Musone, Myra Page, Darlene Whalley, Rena Mercier, Leon LaCouver, Barbie Long, Pam Davison, Kathleen Vost, Ricky Bird, Debbie Marc, Diana Hickey, Colleen Summers and Susan Hillier.

Fifty-mile crests: Vincent Zallo, Brian Ralston, Allan Frechin, Brian Long, Bradley Henderson, Bruce Henderson, Tom Barley, Davey Griffin, Billy Taylor, Terry Edwards and Aaron Griffin.

Perfect attendance: Joseph Mercier, Brian Long, Kathy Suzuki, Darlene Whalley, Melvin Thompson, Ricky Bird, Rena Mercier, Peter Huser, Teddy Eftink, Myra Page, Colleen Summers, Leo Eftink, and Robert Huser.

Joe Mercier and Sharon Wells received 100-mile crests.



Mr Butler waits for a ride

Scouts Go Outdoors To Try Rough Living

LAKE COWICHAN — Scout and cub groups are putting emphasis on outdoor activities this summer. Several groups have been taking advantage of the ideal conditions for "roughing it" in various areas on Vancouver Island.

Nineteen scouts and their leaders completed an eight-day

west coast trail hike recently. The group camped at Cayuse the first night and then travelled to Bimfield and Port Alberni. They returned by bus.

All food and sleeping equipment was carried in 50-pound packs on their backs. The leaders were Len Baker of Cayuse and Dick Drake of Cayuse.

The boys included scouts from Youbou, Lake Cowichan, Honeycomb Bay and Port Renfrew.

Heroin Seller Caught, Jailed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Donald Klopach, 22, of Vancouver, was sentenced to five years in jail after pleading guilty in magistrate's court to selling an ounce of heroin to a plainclothes policeman in Vancouver for \$2,000.

Grass Fire Causes Blast

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — A grass fire on the southern fringes of Wenatchee touched off a powder magazine Saturday, shattering windows in downtown stores. No one was injured.

From Port Alberni

Long Journey Ends For Steel Tug

Story and Picture
By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI — A 28-foot all-steel tug, completed and tested last month in Port Alberni, has made the long journey of nearly 1,500 miles to Hudson's Hope. It is now in service on the Portage Mountain dam reservoir.

The Mv Butler was built by Alberni Engineering and Shipyard Ltd., for B.C. Hydro, and will be used to clear debris from the big man-made lake in northern B.C.

The craft was loaded on a big flatbed truck, piloted by veteran driver Mike Mihaychuk. Mike and his load left June 24, accompanied by Bob Blake and Hugh Bowen of Alberni Engineering in a pilot truck.

Most time-consuming part of the job was moving through Vancouver's traffic-congested street to the open highway.

But once they were on their way, the pilot truck and the big load made excellent time. By Wednesday night, the cabin of the Butler had been placed in position, and the boat was being tested on the reservoir. For convenience in transport, the cabin was removed and placed in front of the vessel.

Many vessels, from sleek racers to sturdy all-steel workhorses like the Butler, are produced each year by Alberni Engineering. Bryce Blake, head of the ship building firm, purchased it in 1944, although the business had been in existence since the end of the First World War.

When Mr. Blake took over, there were only two employees. Today, between 35 and 60 employees are steadily at work in the constantly growing business. Not only ships, but major pieces of logging equipment, often of unique design, are produced in the sprawling works on the Port Alberni waterfront.

Steelworkers Resume Talks

VANCOUVER (CP) — Talks aimed at obtaining a new contract for 4,000 members of the United Steelworkers of America employed by Cominco at Trail, Riondel and Kimberley are to resume in Vancouver. Union members have voted 92 per cent in favor of strike action to back wage demands.

Head Injuries

Raymond Moore, 48, of 2362 Wyndest, was in fair condition in St. Joseph's Hospital today with head injuries after his car hit a pole at Yates and Wharf about 5 p.m. Wednesday.

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Oak Bay Hopeful Started in 1958

Politics Old Hat for Grit

By IRVING JAKOWSKI

It didn't seem to be a very promising sign for the beginning of an interview—a house numbered 2847 on the even-numbered side of the street. But we pulled into the driveway anyway and had not even had time to leave the car when Allan Cox, a tall grinning redhead, came toward us, hand extended, saying: "You didn't have to come to the back door, you know."

The fat cat seated in the basement window looked as if he thought we had chosen a good location, but his opinion isn't worth much as far as Mr. Cox is concerned.

"Allan doesn't like cats," his wife Margo said as she sat on the sofa beside Midget, the family's fat dachshund.

Natural Pointer

"I like dogs though," he said. "Midget here is a natural retriever and pointer. That isn't very common."

"But she isn't very happy now," Margo said of Midget. "She enjoys spending the summer at Shawigan Lake, so she'll be very happy when the election is finished and she can go back."

"So will the children, Nancy, 13, and David, 10."

The two freckled redheads, both of whom attend Willows elementary school, are interested in the current campaign, but have been through so many it is no longer anything new to them.

First Campaign

The first campaign was in 1958 when their father ran for a seat on the Oak Bay council. He was successful in his bid and held the seat for five



Allan Cox, Nancy, Mr. Cox holding Midget, and David

years, at which time he decided to run for reeve. He was successful again and

held the post until he stepped down in 1967. "You can stay too long in anything," he said,

"and it is better to leave something like council before you're thrown out."

In addition to his own campaigns, in the past seven years, Mr. Cox has managed eight campaigns: three for former Oak Bay MLA—Alan Macfarlane, and five for David Gross, the Liberal MP for Victoria.

"I suppose you could say that managing election campaigns is my hobby," he said.

Busy Individual

When he isn't busy running campaigns, campaigning himself, practising law or playing bridge, Allan Cox may be indulging in photography.

"I used to practise law with George Gregory who was the Victoria MLA from 1953 until 1960 and we were both interested in photography, so when he designed a 'perfect' dark-room, we each built one of the same," he said.

"But photography takes too much time if you want it to be worth anything, and I haven't had the two evenings a week to devote to it for a long time now."

His wife said he enjoys golf and the Racquet Club, but while he agreed with her, he said he seldom had the opportunity.

Aid for Drive

He has found the time, however, to be a director of the Community Chest and co-chairman of the Red Feather drive.

His wife, the former Margo Shepherd, lived in Duncan and the Interior before attending Oak Bay high school and Victoria College. As a reeve's wife for four years and a friend of Mrs. Macfarlane, she had an opportunity to learn what sort of obligations she might encounter as the wife of an MLA and feels she would be up to the duties.

"It's what Allan wants," she said, "so I think it's all right."

Bell to Call Former Saanich Pupils

Former pupils of the first public school in Saanich will gather this month in the weed-grown lot where the school once stood, and talk of squeaky slates and lunches in lard buckets.

Present too, will be four of the teachers who taught the students of all grades at South Saanich school, established 99 years ago at White Road and Veynes.

Ex-teachers and ex-pupils will re-engage registrations at 11 a.m. July 27.

The first teacher's daughter, Mrs. Halie Harding, 97, who

herself became a teacher there, will attend. Her father, Dr. Stephen Harding, became provincial school superintendent.

Other former teachers there will be Mrs. Helen Dawson of Cordova Bay; Mrs. Ethel McKelvie of Duncan; and Mrs. Margaret Ibbotson, who was also a student at the school.

After registration in a commemorative book made by ex-student Lorne Hader, the group will troop out to Deep Cove, where the old school bell will sound the call to a smorgasbord luncheon.

From 1959, when the first school was built on property donated by William Turgooose, to 1913, when it was replaced by two schools on different sites, South Saanich school sent many students on to higher education and places in the community.

Ald. Tom Mitchell was one.

Others were two brothers who fulfilled a boyhood wish—retired Fire Chief Claude Hightstead and retired Deputy Fire Chief Ken Hightstead, from New Westminster.

Mrs. Harry Stephen of Redwood, Calif., will be returning here to see her old classmates.

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Commissioner:

Programs Guide Indian Grants

Indian band councils will receive federal government grants closely related to the number of community programs each band is prepared to manage. J. V. Boys said this week.

Mr. Boys, B.C.'s Indian commissioner, also said there was no substance to reports of mass resignations by Indian band managers as a result of recently announced changes in the grants formula.

He said the new formula "is being well received by the majority of bands in B.C. as well as across Canada."

His statement came after the spokesman for the Vancouver Island Tribal Federation, Philip Paul of Victoria, said 12 admin-

istrators, their staffs and band councils on southern Vancouver Island had walked off the job because of the new formula.

Mr. Paul said he believed most of those accepting the new formula, in which money is granted on a per-capita basis and administered by the tribe itself, are bands who had never handled their own administration before.

He said only 130 of about 500 bands in Canada had been self-administered.

The program has been largely experimental, Mr. Boys said, and from time to time changes have been introduced to enable the Indian affairs department to use the funds to the best advantage in meeting the wishes of band councils.

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Lake Cowichan Chamber Asks: Why Is New Road Delayed?

LAKE COWICHAN — The Chamber of Commerce is writing to new highways minister Wesley Black for a progress report on the Lake Cowichan road, the former highways minister, started last fall. Directors said work apparently had stopped.

"We want to see what the new highways minister thinks of the situation, and what his plans are for our long-overdue new road," said secretary Harold Cooper.

Two new directors will be elected at the September general meeting.

Mr. Cooper said the chamber has dropped its plans to put out an area map of Lake Cowichan. Directors learned the B.C. Forest Service is presently engaged in this venture, and the chamber has offered to help in distributing the maps when they are ready.

Chamber directors were told a golf course "equal in Duncan's or better" is being planned for the Lake Cowichan area.

A golf committee has been formed with Jim Paisley, Youbou, as its president and Larry Thorne, Lake Cowichan as secretary.

The committee is planning a telephone canvass to find out the public's reaction to the construction of a golf course and organization of a golf club.

Industries in the area will be approached to donate equipment. The nine-hole course will cover 50 acres. It has been proposed to construct the course between the Kivnan's Lakeview Park and Centennial Park.

Cash Help Wanted For Hospital Work

PORT ALBERT — The Alberni-Chaquocton hospital district board is to ask the provincial government for extra funds to enable improvement work to go ahead without delay at West Coast General Hospital.

Board chairman, Charles Blair, said a special meeting was held Wednesday when only two members were absent.

"The Hospital District Act was amended in April to permit action such as this when required," Mr. Blair said.

"This will eliminate the need to return to the people for another referendum, a process which might take many months, and would inevitably result in still further increases in costs by that time."

Speed was imperative since the 30-day deadline for acceptance of bids ends Saturday.

The request must be approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council after which the contract can be awarded.

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dent Don Rodenbush will take over the presidency.

Director Adam Kral has also resigned — he is being transferred to Victoria.



Drinking Beats Selling

If you can't sell it, drink it. That's the philosophy of Darrell Collins, 11, sister Gwen, 10 and brother Brian, 12. It was prompted when business came to a standstill at their refreshment stand outside their home at 665

Nicol Street, Nanaimo. After unsuccessfully trying to lure passersby with cold drinks, and cherries, the trio decided consumption was better part of business. — (William E. John)

\$800,000 Project

Duncan Centre Bylaw May Miss Vote Date

DUNCAN — First hints were made Thursday night that an \$800,000 recreational bylaw for a community centre and a covered swimming pool at Duncan may be delayed for one month.

The originally proposed voting date was Sept. 23. Commissioner Norman Bevan of North Cowichan expressed annoyance about the delay at the joint meeting of the Duncan, North Cowichan and South Cowichan recreation commissions.

He said it would take another two years if the proposed project is handled on a regional basis.

He said it would have been much easier to put the bylaw to the people if the proposed centre and swimming pool had remained a Duncan and North Cowichan project.

"I am frustrated," he said. So far committed for a vote on the bylaw are Duncan, North Cowichan municipality and three electoral areas of the regional district including Cobble Hill, Cowichan Bay and Glenora-Holm.

Ald. Dennis Hoggan of North Cowichan said: "The joint councils (Duncan and North Cowichan) are in agreement it is unlikely that the bylaw can be presented Sept. 23."

He warned the delay should not be too long because "it would bring us into the next rise of costs and any advantage may be decreased by the rising cost factor."

Joint commission chairman, Mel Massey, said two months are not sufficient for adequate promotion and preparation of the bylaw.

Peter Clark, South Cowichan recreation commission said his commission feels the proposed bylaw could fall because of lack of planning. "I would like to see regional planning before the bylaw is presented."

On the basis that regional planning would be the proper method for the development of recreational facilities, the joint function but so far the regional commissions asked the board has not yet replied.

Two-Hour Parking Too Short For Fishing Trip

CAMPBELL RIVER—Who said life on the Island was catching up to the fast pace of big cities?

Here, at least, life is geared to suit the environment... council has rejected a motion to establish two-hour parking near Fishermen's Wharf.

Why? The feeling was that this was insufficient time for a man to go fishing.

But in a move toward improved traffic safety in this area, council has restricted long wheelbase vehicles from angle parking.

Council sent to the recreation commission, with its approval, a suggestion that two horseshoe pitches be installed in Centennial Park.

It received a suggestion from Ald. McLeod that the proposed Christmas decorations to be supplied with the existing street light standards by the manufacturer be non-seasonal. These can be installed on 32 standards for a sum of \$5,012. He describes them as a star and a hoop-de-do.

Council approved spending of \$20,000 from the old village reserve fund for sidewalks within the boundaries of the former village.

More Tourists Visit Bureau in Courtenay

COURTENAY — The tourist bureau has reported an appreciable rise in the number of cars being registered there compared to last year.

During June, 538 cars were registered, representing 2,352 people. This number is up sharply over the same month last year.

To date this year, tourist have registered from England, Scotland, Japan and France.

The bureau opened on May 1 and so far 1,172 cars have registered and 3,009 people.

The bureau is located at its southern entrance to the city of Highway 19.

Fisherman Found

BAMFIELD — The Bamfield lifeboat braved 50-mile-on-hour winds Thursday afternoon to search for sports fisherman A. Bignoe, of Bamfield, Ont., whose 20-foot dugout canoe was over due.

He was found for Sandhill Island, north of Bamfield. The lifeboat, found Mr. Bignoe broken down off Fleming Island, passed aboard a line and towed him back to Bamfield.

Police Seek Helper

NANAIMO — RCMP were continuing their search Thursday for a young man who helped 54-year-old Gordon Rawlinson when he was attacked and robbed while he was walking along Haliburton Street Tuesday.

Police are hoping the rescuer will be able to assist in tracking down the two assailants who fled from the scene.

Mr. Rawlinson, physically handicapped as a result of polio contracted when an infant, was badly beaten around the face. It is also suspected that he has a leg injury.

UNDER OBSERVATION

Mr. Rawlinson is on the rolls of the social welfare department which was notified of the incident. Officials immediately sent him to hospital for examination and treatment. He is still under observation in hospital.

Mrs. Theresa Murdoch, one of the helpers in charge of the Handicapped, said that Mr. Rawlinson had been carrying the money from his monthly \$75 cheque when the attack occurred.

Canadian Union Wins Poll

GOLD RIVER, B.C. — The Pulp and Paper Workers Union of Canada Wednesday won a representative vote over a rival pulp union at the Tahsis Co. mill.

The Canadian union polled 115 of the 179 votes cast, while the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Union received 101.

The Canadian union already holds certification for the plant, but a vote was called for by the international union after signing up some members there.

A total of 285 employees was eligible to vote in the poll, conducted by the provincial labor relations board.

Librarian Warns

More Books Required For Cowichan Schools

LAKE COWICHAN — A recommendation to update library facilities in Lake Cowichan school district has been made to the school board by district librarian Mrs. Ingrid Shelton.

Although the district has an excellent library system, Mrs. Shelton said the number of books is inadequate in many of the schools.

In her report, she said: "In 1964, the Levis Report for schools has adopted a standard of 10 books per student. However, in order to service the modern elementary curriculum, the minimum-size library should be 2,000 books."

"The size of most library collections (in Lake Cowichan schools) is less than the department of education standard. District library rotational books have made up some of the deficiency throughout the year."

Mrs. Shelton compared the size of the libraries with the number of students enrolled in each school: Cayuse Elementary, 53 pupils enrolled with 400 books; Harwood Bay, 85, 500 books; J. H. Boyd Primary, 194, 1,041 books;

Mayo elementary, 23, 550 books; Messchie Lake Elementary, 30, 120 books; Nitinat Elementary, 23, 450 books; Stanley Gordon Elementary, 65, 4,000 books; and Young Elementary, 228, 2,180 books.

She continued, "It is recommended that school district 66 work toward the higher standards adopted by the B.C. School Librarians' Association at the 1968 annual general meeting in Penticton."

"These standards represent an upward revision of the B.C. standards and call for a pupil-librarian ratio of 300 to one, a minimum of 30 books per pupil and a library room seating 30 per cent of the enrolment in all schools with more than three classrooms."

"The reasons behind the demand for these higher standards is that they are needed to provide teachers and pupils with opportunities for developing the discovery approach technique, and individual instruction."

— (Klaus Munster)

Inquiries Ordered

CHEMAINUS — Coroner Thomas Lines has ordered an inquiry into the drowning of Amelia Edwards, about 56.

Police at Chemainus said Mrs. Edwards of Kuper Island apparently fell off the Kuper Island wharf between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Her body was found floating at 6 p.m. a short distance away. Police said no foul play is suspected.

There were no witnesses.

'It Won't Affect Holiday'

Police Rescue Sloop From Rocky Trap

LADYSMITH — With the help of two Ladysmith RCMP constables in a small power boat, Seattle yachtsman Bob Roberts was able to free his 46-foot sloop Endeavour from a rock at Coffin Point Wednesday.

Mr. Roberts said he was going under power to Manana Lodge when his boat struck the rock, at low tide, across Ladysmith Harbor.

He said he used the chart and "I thought I had plenty of room beyond the marker."

"I cannot blame anyone but myself, but in my estimation the rock is not marked properly."

Aboard with the Seattle lawyer was his wife and their teenage daughter.

After hitting the rock "at a fairly good speed," Mr. Roberts radioed for help at about 12:30 p.m. Constable Tom Earl and constable V. R. Baugh arrived shortly afterwards in a small, borrowed power boat.

Mr. Roberts said after about 1½ hours his sloop was refloated and he fixed his boat's steering which was damaged in the accident.

Constable Earl said the water was very rough during the rescue.

Before a larger boat arrived to pull the sloop into deeper water, Mr. Roberts had already managed to continue his journey to Manana Lodge. He said: "I am sure it won't affect our holiday. Everybody has been very helpful and courteous, especially the RCMP."

He has been visiting Vancouver Island waters for the past seven years. Following preliminary check-up at the lodge, Mr. Roberts plans to take his boat to Bird's Eye Cove near Duncan where better facilities are available for a thorough inspection.

NORTH COWICHAN — Building permits issued from the municipal hall during June represented a total value of \$311,340, as against \$297,625 during the same month last year.

The six-month total this year amounts to \$1,344,028. Last year during the same period it was \$1,267,810.

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Fingers Fingered

Duncan zoo operator Jim Oyen is confident that his new sign will avoid tears being shed by young animal lovers who sometimes forget danger and put their fingers into cages.

He said first reaction from parents, spotting the sign, is to pick up their children and point out warning to them.

The sign looks like bandaged finger and warns about bites.

— (Klaus Munster)

Two Escape Death As Cars Collide

CAMPBELL RIVER — Two drivers, injured in a head-on collision on the Island Highway near Sailor Road in the Oyster Bay area, have been admitted to hospital here.

Lawrence Clayton Hills, 24, of Vancouver, and Peter Leonard Sova, 28, of Courtenay, escaped death narrowly.

Mr. Sova had his leg and arm broken and other injuries when he landed in a ditch and his car rolled on top of him.

Mr. Hills received a broken jaw and internal injuries.

Both drivers are in satisfactory condition.

A rash of logging accidents kept ambulance crewmen meeting planes here and transporting the injured to hospital.

James Kelly, 25, was flown from Espanosa with a severely fractured leg.

Ellen Thompson was brought down from Forbes Landing. Mrs. Thompson had fainted and fallen 20 feet off the balcony of a lodge on to the ground. She received minor injuries.

Tim Brodie of Vancouver was brought in from the west coast with back injuries caused by a falling log.

Chris Neilson of Sooke was flown in the same day with a severely injured foot. He was later transferred to a plane bound for Victoria and Royal Jubilee Hospital for further treatment.

Allan Ross, from Grassy Point, was brought in by Island Airlines with unspecified injuries received in a logging accident.

Trans Mountain Airlines brought in William Jones, 40, of Burnaby, from Loughborough Inlet. Mr. Jones was operating a tree-faller which went over a bank into a ravine.

He was crushed by a front wheel and received back and leg injuries.

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Resort Chamber Fights 'Pollution'

KELOWNA (CP) — The tourist-conscious chamber of commerce here wants to get rid of the word "pollution" in the name of the Okanagan Watershed Pollution Control Council.

"We are not trying to evade or sidestep the issue," chamber president Bruce Winsby told the group's meeting Thursday.

"Pollution means to foul or contaminate and is not a good public relations word. People reading the word think pollution means injurious to health."

Chamber members agreed to ask the council to change its name to Okanagan Watershed Water Control Council.

PWA Agrees to Airlift Food to Biafra

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pacific Western Airlines has agreed to airlift emergency food supplies to the break-away state of Biafra, president R. H. Laidman said Thursday night.

He said in an interview that his company was approached in London last week by Oxfam and the International Red Cross who said they wished to charter the company's huge Hercules C-130 for the task. Mr. Laidman said his com-

pany has agreed to undertake the project but now is waiting until negotiations with

Nigerian federalists and the Biafrans are concluded. "We are just holding fast,"

he said. "We can't move until we get agreement from both sides."

He said that it is likely the federalists will demand the same type of aid before PWA

is allowed to supply food to the Biafrans.

Mr. Laidman said he believed PWA was selected for the job because it was hauling "all types of freight" last year under contract to the British Government into Nigeria.

He said his company also flew in one shipment of arms "but I'm not sure what side it was for."

He said the company's Continued on Page 17

UNICEF Pleads for Worldwide Aid

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The United Nations Children's Fund Thursday made an unprecedented special appeal for worldwide aid for starving victims of both sides of the Nigerian civil war.

It was the first time in history that an appeal had been made for a particular cause by the organization, which was founded in 1946 as an emergency fund to aid children victims of the Second World War.

Henry Labouisse, the fund's executive director, said in a statement issued during the coming months if food and other aid does not reach war-torn areas of Nigeria at a greatly increased rate.

IWA Word

Forests 'Yes' Likely

By DON COLLINS

As an internal dogfight continues to rattle the International Woodworkers of America, opposing camps had one thing in common Thursday night.

Both sides agreed — one happily, the other grudgingly — that the 25,000 to 28,000 workers involved in the B.C. forest industry dispute would likely accept the settlement won on their behalf Wednesday.

At first it was expected that more than half the workers involved would be urged to reject the two-year agreement the 11-man IWA negotiating team signed with Forest Industrial Relations.

But by Thursday night it appeared likely an appeal for rejection would be confined to the 7,000-member Vancouver local and the 4,000-strong Duncan local.

PROTEST VOTE
"No one knows for sure how the men are going to vote," said Weldon Jubberville, president of the Duncan local.

"But the guess is that the over-all vote will show acceptance. At the same time, you can count on a big protest vote."

Mr. Jubberville plans to prompt the executive of his local to urge the membership to vote against the settlement.

This step has already been accomplished where the big Vancouver local is concerned. "The executive of our local Continued on Page 2



Police chaplain gives last rites on sidewalk across street from building

Basement Maze Flight Route?

Bronx Gunner Kills Three

NEW YORK (AP) — Three persons were shot to death in the Bronx Thursday night. Police laid siege to a tenement building where a sniper

with an automatic rifle had been seen firing from a window. A fourth person was slightly wounded.

A heavy force of police marksmen ringed the building but drew no fire. As darkness fell, they concluded the gunman had escaped, apparently through a basement that

connects all the buildings in the block.

Being sought for questioning in the slayings was the superintendent of the building, identified by police as Robert (Bobby) Rogers, about 23.

The victims, all in their early 20s, were identified as Jose Rivera, Efrain Castro, and Manuel Angel Figueroa.

The wounded man was Robert Roman, treated at a hospital and released.

The gun was described by police after examination of 18 spent bullets as a .30-calibre automatic carbine.

"The guy took somebody out of action that was walking in front of the house," was the way a witness described one phase of the shootings.

The witness, whose name police would not make public, said there were shots from the fourth or fifth-floor window of the five-storey apartment house.

One police official said the shooting apparently began on the street and that the sniper then ran into the building and resumed fire from a window.

Large crowds gathered at the scene.

Big Blaze Surrounds Lodge in Banff Park

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — A big forest fire 25 miles west of here Thursday night had completely surrounded Storm Mountain Lodge, but water bombers continued to drop their loads into the area in an effort to save the 12-unit resort.

Eleven aircraft, including seven water bombers and a helicopter guided by a light spotter plane were in and out of a heavy pall of smoke until darkness set in at about 9 p.m.

Guests at the lodge were evacuated Wednesday and

Walter Mielke and Mrs. Laura Stranger, owners of the \$30,000 facility were told to leave Thursday after flames had crept to within 300 yards.

Rising winds and turbulent air caused increased concern among firefighters during the afternoon; but officials reported later that the blaze had slightly subsided with cooler night temperatures and a rise in humidity.

Officials said a cold weather front moving in from the

Pacific coast offered a slight chance of rain in the fire area.

Thursday night the 5,000-acre fire had advanced just over three miles into Banff National Park since it was started in British Columbia's Kootenay National Park by lightning Tuesday night.

The fire was declared under partial control Thursday morning, but burst into renewed activity early in the afternoon as shifting winds up to 40 m.p.h. fanned the blaze.

Thursday Strike Likely

PAY OMISSION RILES POSTIES

OTTAWA (CP) — All systems are flashing go for a national postal strike and a highly reliable source said Thursday the walkout is scheduled to start next Thursday.

This was the word shortly before the report of a conciliation board in the postal dispute was released to the press on the understanding it would not be published until 8 a.m. PDT today.

Roger Decarie and William Houle, co-chairmen of the 24,000-member Council of Postal Unions, both declined to comment Thursday on the report.

They agreed — along with representatives of the treasury board, which bargains for the federal government — not to divulge details of the document or comment on it until today's deadline.

UNION LOCALS

However, leaks have already occurred — some of them here and others through union locals across Canada.

It now is clear the conciliation board, headed by Prof. Andre Desgagne of Laval University, made no wage recommendation. The report is said to contain a four-page preamble and consists of 45 pages of observations and recommendations.

The postal workers may legally go on strike next Wednesday afternoon, seven days after the report was submitted.

BLEAK HOPES

Union spokesmen held out bleak hopes for the conciliation board report.

Marcel Perreault, Montreal president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, which along with the Letter Carriers Union of Canada forms the council, said Thursday:

"We are headed for a strike and I think that only a miracle can stop it."

Although union leaders here declined comment on the strike possibility, they opened a national strike headquarters in Ottawa Thursday.

THREE WEEKS

The conciliation board report followed three weeks of hearings. The board was established by Jacob Finkelstein, chairman of the public service staff relations board, after negotiations between the parties broke down after three months of talks.

It is known that 46 union demands remain in contention. Wages were not discussed during negotiations but the council is reported to have made a wage proposal in conciliation.

WAGE BOOST

Union spokesmen outside Ottawa have said a wage increase of some 70 cents an hour, a 25-per-cent raise, is being sought.

The last postal strike began July 22, 1965. Some 12,000 workers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia were involved. Most returned to work within a week but Montreal workers remained off their jobs until Aug. 7.

Any strike this time would involve an all-Canada shutdown because of new union formations and labor legislation.

Ottawa Dashes Off Pension Cheques

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government will mail pensions and family allowances immediately instead of at the end of this month because of the threatened postal strike, the national health and welfare department said Thursday.

The health department issued a reminder to pensioners that despite the early mailing, their cheques cannot be cashed until the date appearing on them.

Czechs Say Russians Pulling Out

● Internal factions used to keep Czechs leashed. Page 3.

PRAGUE (AP) — Czechoslovakia's liberalized Communist government and its military leaders assured their people Thursday that the Soviet Union has agreed to withdraw all its troops from Czechoslovakia beginning Saturday.

The Red army troops have worried many Czechoslovaks by lingering for 11 days after the completion of Warsaw pact exercises at a time when Moscow has made its sharpest propaganda attacks yet on "counter-revolutionary" tendencies in Czechoslovakia.

Pravda, the official Soviet Communist newspaper had re-

ported "imperialist reaction" and "counter-revolutionary" activities by some groups in Czechoslovakia. Both terms were used to justify Soviet intervention in Hungary in 1956 and in East Germany in 1953.

Maj. Gen. Vaclav Prochlik, the Communist party's top military man in Czechoslovakia, said agreement on the troop withdrawals was reached in talks between the government and Marshal Ivan Yakubovskiy, commander of Warsaw pact forces.

He said Czechoslovakia wants to remain friendly with the Soviets, but "this is not 1945 and they do not have to liberate us from anyone."

Port Rocked By Explosion

ROTTERDAM (UPI) — A ship explosion shook this giant Dutch port city today. Police said a large number of casualties were feared. The ship was reported to have been undergoing cleaning by a company which washes out and removes gas from tankers.

Radio Technicians, Cooks, Stewards

First Soldiers, Airmen in Ships

OTTAWA (CP) — Soldiers and airmen are being posted to navy ships as radio technicians, cooks and stewards, defence officials said Thursday.

"The postings are being carried out despite a defence department directive in January, which said: "These in the army or the air force will not have to

serve as a member of a ship's company except in special cases such as postal and dental corps personnel who have traditionally served in all environments."

The same directive said sailors would not have to serve in the infantry or airmen in ships "unless they volunteer according to the Canadian Forces Reorganization Act."

This was the act that unified the three armed forces into a single service.

A new department directive on the posting of soldiers and airmen to ships says:

"Because of the small number of personnel involved, no general call for volunteers will be issued."

This order was issued June

26, the day after the general election. It applies to fewer than 100 servicemen.

The order says a soldier or airman selected for sea duty can refuse the posting without effect to his "normal aspirations."

"But acceptance of the posting will provide employment possibilities and promotion opportunities of a wider nature," the order adds.

Officials said postings to the navy have been made necessary by a shortage of personnel in the "sea environment."

When unification became effective Feb. 1 this year, more sailors than airmen or soldiers left the armed forces if they did not wish to serve in a one-uniform service.

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Oak Bay Whiz Kids Didn't Want Trip Now

Nobody Consulted the Stars

By DON COLLINS

Oh, but the terrible truth of it all.

There they all were, including an indignant Premier Bennett, complaining that B.C. had been snubbed once again.

Eastern Canada had, as usual, been given the choice slice of pie.

Before long it seemed as if everyone in British Columbia was upset.

Why, they all demanded, had the national champion Reach for the Top television quiz team from Oak Bay senior high school missed the chance to represent the country in an international competition?

But somewhere along the line everyone forgot to consult the stars of the show — the

members of the quiz team themselves.

Had they done so they would have got a bit of a jolt. The four "unusually bright boys," it seems, didn't really care a fig about entering the international meet after all.

Or so it would seem.

"We didn't want to get the trip this year," said team member Chris Odgers Thursday night.

Just back from a tour of Edmonton (one of the national prizes), Chris said he and teammates Bruce Izard, Robert McDougall and Jim Dempsey realized the international match was unrelated to the CBC's Reach for the Top finals held at Vancouver last week.

"It is only a pilot we didn't expect anything to materialize for another year, maybe five years," he said.

However, there are a lot of people still upset about the fact that inferior competitors (only one was in the national finals) were selected beforehand from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal for the international meet.

The pilot quiz program will involve competitions in England, Scotland and Ireland, with return matches in Eastern Canada.

The CBC, sponsoring the international show with the BBC, had said it was more economically sound to pick cities grouped in the east.

This brought an offer of financial help for the Oak Bay team from Premier Bennett and his government, and free air passage to Toronto and back from CPA.

The CBC pointed out the teams had been chosen well in advance in the east and that nothing could be changed.

By Thursday the CBC had pulled a new surprise out of its sleeve — one seen by some Oak Bay school officials as an attempt to cool off a hot situation.

The Oak Bay team would be taken on an expense-paid (by CBC and youth exchange program of the state secretary's office) to Singapore, probably in the fall.



Richard

Seen In Passing

Richard Taylor at a cash register . . . (Working at a marina during the summer, he is 18 and in his first year at the University of Victoria. He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, and his younger brother, Steve, 9, at 3811 Campus Crescent. His hobbies are sailing and swimming.) . . . John Kelly trying to tell time by the sun . . . Sherman Koh, Dennis, Richard, John and Jimmy Lee trying to play golf for the first time . . . Jim Higgins trying to figure out a supposedly simple card trick . . . Desmond Thompson turning his steering wheel more often . . . Bob Mortimer having a cooling problem . . . Doreen Wilson talking about the influence of Mozart on modern music.

Recreation Ribbon Reserved

Involved for many years with Greater Victoria playgrounds, Mrs. Margaret Beckwith once more took part Thursday in opening of another summer recreation program. She slipped ribbon at Uplands School at 2 p.m. before crowd of children who will take part in Oak Bay program, and high school and university girls who will supervise. (Janice Ryan)

Cabinet Says Delay Opening But Museum May Be Ready

The cabinet had decided to postpone the scheduled July 19 opening of the new provincial museum when word was received that the floor layers dispute had been settled.

Now Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan is taking a second look to see whether, by means of some judicious corner-cutting, the opening date can be retained after all. He wasn't

over the place into position or at least out of the way so that we can go ahead with the opening. "This work stoppage" has come just at the most critical time for this project," said Mr. Kiernan. "We can do without some carpets if necessary. But the main problem lies in getting the displays that are lying all

The strike ended just before 2 p.m. Thursday and the floor layers went back to work immediately, officials said.

"It's going to be touch and go, if we can make it by some corner-cutting," said Mr. Kiernan.

The minister said he expects to make the final decision on whether to stick to the July 19 opening date or postpone to noon today.



WALLACE MACKAY, I. C. Dinning and Capt. Hugh Tilley display giant Red Shield cheque.

Shield Record Shattered

The Victoria area Red Shield campaign not only exceeded its \$70,000 goal by \$8,000, but did it in less time than ever before, campaign director Capt. Hugh Tilley announced Thursday.

An eight-foot-long cheque for the exact \$77,759.09 was presented by the campaign committee to the Salvation Army.

"The whole campaign was completed earlier this year," Capt. Tilley said, crediting generous residents and businessmen, and enthusiastic canvassers.

"The business division in the downtown area reached an all-time high by hitting its target of

\$10,200 for the first time, and reached it at a better rate of speed."

He said the drive surpassed last year's total by \$11,000, with the largest increase of \$14,000 in the residential canvass, which brought in \$39,312.

The success means the Harbor Light centre's \$23,000 expansion program is assured, he said.

The centre's two buildings on Yates will become one large one, with rooms for recreation, "alcoholics" dry-out treatment, and two infirmary units.

Capt. Tilley said expansion of the Esquimalt church and youth centre might be possible as well. "They're quite inadequate," he said.

Lord's Day Guidelines Sought

City Prompting Review of Act

By A. H. MURPHY

Victoria will spearhead a drive to make some sense out of the Lord's Day Act.

At a special meeting of city council Thursday it was decided to sponsor a resolution to put before the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention in September in Vancouver, asking the provincial attorney-general's department to set guidelines leading British Columbia communities through the "unbelievably archaic" provisions of a piece of antique federal legislation.

PROVINCE RESPONSIBLE

The plea will be made to the province rather than to Ottawa because provinces are responsible for enforcement of the federal act.

The Victoria resolution will point out that prosecution under the act hinges on permission from the attorney-general's department, and that breaches of its provisions have become so common that its enforcement is an embarrassment to authorities.

It will ask the province to review the problem and indicate which, if any, of its provisions should be used as the basis for prosecution.

TOURIST ACTIVITIES

City solicitor T. P. O'Grady pointed out that enforcement of the act was a serious matter for Victoria because many of the activities which were taken for granted in this tourist city were definitely against the law.

Included were bus tours, the operation of entertainment facilities and the publication of a Sunday newspaper. Mr. O'Grady said.

Mr. O'Grady said the attorney-general of Alberta had set out a set of rulings on the act and there was no doubt in that province about which activities should or should not be allowed. That was what was needed in British Columbia.

CHURCH COMPLAINTS

Ald. Robert Baird thought a top-level conference should precede any action.

The biggest complainers about infractions of this act are the churches, and I believe they should be consulted along with the judiciary and, of course, the federal government," the alderman said.

Mayor Hugh Stephen and the city solicitor agreed that if the federal government could repeal the legislation and the provincial government could supplant it with its own act, but the likelihood of them doing so was so remote as to be non-existent.

POLITICAL DYNAMITE

"Tampering with the Lord's Day Act would be political dynamite," the mayor commented.

Therefore, he added, only a set of guidelines laid down by the attorney-general would be effective.

Ald. Ian Stewart said it was amazing that people should be governed by an act which was so outdated and which had its origins in antiquity.

COULDN'T SEE SOLUTION

To a comment by Ald. Clyde Savage that he couldn't see the attorney-general getting anywhere with the problem, Ald. Stewart commented:

"The attorney-general could, of course, state that he wouldn't allow any prosecutions under the Lord's Day Act."

Reporting on a Wednesday conference between Municipal Affairs Minister Don Campbell and members of the UBCM executive, Mayor Stephen said the announcement of a provincial-municipal fiscal study was "what we have all been struggling for."

OWN CONCLUSIONS

The mayor said it would take a year to assemble all the facts, after which each level of government would draw its own conclusions.

The UBCM felt that the province was acting in good faith, the mayor added, but even if the reverse were true, the municipalities would have acquired a sound, well-documented case to buttress their argument for a more equitable distribution of revenue.

Another resolution for submission to the UBCM will ask that municipalities be given the right to set up their own courts of revision.

APPEAL DECISIONS

At present, under the Municipal Act, city council sets up assessment values and its members then make the decisions on appeals, Ald. Stewart said.

A courtroom parallel, said Mayor Stephen, would see the prosecutor acting as both judge and jury. He agreed that the principle was wrong and should be corrected.

Nearly 300 Vote In Advance Poll

Almost 300 people cast ballots Thursday, first day of the advance poll in the Oak Bay byelection.

Returning officer Kenneth Murphy reported a turnout of 280 voters for the first day of advance polling. A total of 430 voted in the three-day advance poll of the last provincial election.

"The first day is usually the heaviest, however," said Mr. Murphy, "and the voting tapers off on Friday and Saturday when many people leave for their vacations."

"If it continues like this, there will probably be about 500 advance votes cast."

There are 22,526 persons on the voters' list for the byelection, called to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Alan Macfarlane as Liberal MLA to accept appointment to the B.C. Supreme Court.

The advance poll, being held in the Oak Bay municipal hall, continues today and tomorrow between 1 and 9 p.m.

New Centre Stresses Friendliness

By NANCY BROWN

A new centre of influence in James Bay lies in a small pink stucco house on a quiet street.

Outside, a small boy hesitates on the walkway until a woman invites him into the house.

In the basement several children paint, read or play.

In a homey room on the main floor a family talks over its problems, and receives counselling.

It's all part of a new approach to social work — an endeavour to place the social worker in the role of friend rather than a distant and often distrusted official.

The James Bay team of workers at 224 St. Andrew's is the second neighborhood centre established in Victoria by the Family and Children's Service. The first one was put in the Fairfield district, about 12 months ago.

Although still working through the Children's Protection Act, the neighborhood centre is more a preventative than punitive agency.

"We've only been here six months," supervisor Ron Pollard said in an interview, "but already we've found two gangs of 11 and 12-year-old boys in the area."

"They're reasonably well organized, but we are working with them," he said. "If we were still in the main organization, we would never have heard of these boys until they came into the care of some agency. Now we are hoping to redirect their efforts away from trouble."

Idea of the neighborhood center is to have the group of workers recognized as part of the community, rather than as workers for an agency dealing with the removal and replacement of children.

"We want to assist families in any difficulty — the smaller the difficulty, the easier it is to solve before real problems arise," said Mr. Pollard.

"Being part of the district means that we are in touch with people and organizations at work in this area."

"We know the church ministers, the public health nurse and the school principals, teachers and counsellors — we frequently have meetings with all and any of these people to establish community resources."

Mr. Pollard said one of the rewarding aspects of the work he is doing has been the reaction of young people.

"We have youngsters who come in to show us a particularly good report card, or to tell us about something good that happened, as well as those who come in because they need a sympathetic ear," he said.

"I really think we're being accepted here, although we won't work with a youngster unless his parents are included, and want our advice."

Social workers at the centre stress practical rather than theoretical advice wherever possible.

"One of our workers, Beverley Leukfeldt, specializes in budget advice — and she will take a woman down to the store to help her with purchasing, if that will help."

"She also organizes activities for young people — we have play rooms downstairs for this kind of thing."

Another worker, Dennis Weitzel, works specifically with teenagers.

An ex-teacher, he recognizes school pressures which can build up in a teenager has other problems, either at home or in the community.

Mrs. Helen Hall takes a special interest in teen-age girls, but also works with family groups.

Supervisor Pollard also carries a case load of his own, to which he adds family counselling as well as help for his workers with special problem cases.

"Our receptionist, Velma Hughes, is a mainstay at the centre," said Mr. Pollard.

"Officially, she's our receptionist, switchboard operator and stenographer, but her special gift is in easing the tension for people waiting to see a social worker," he said.

"Usually, waiting rooms in an institution are cold, impersonal places, full of tensions you can almost feel, but somehow Mrs. Hughes manages to dispel this, chatting with clients like any hostess."

One of the chief advantages of working in a small area is that often workers find clients with similar problems living quite close together.

"Sometimes it's possible to introduce people, and they can help each other," said Mr. Pollard. "It may only be an exchange of baby-sitting services that's involved. It may be that the empathy of discussing mutual problems can be more useful than talks with a social worker."